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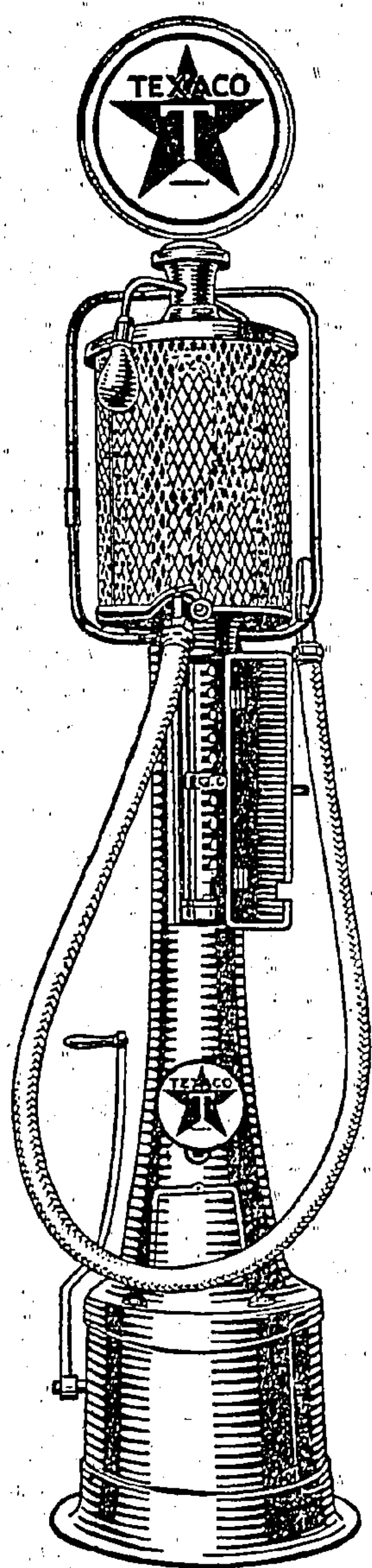
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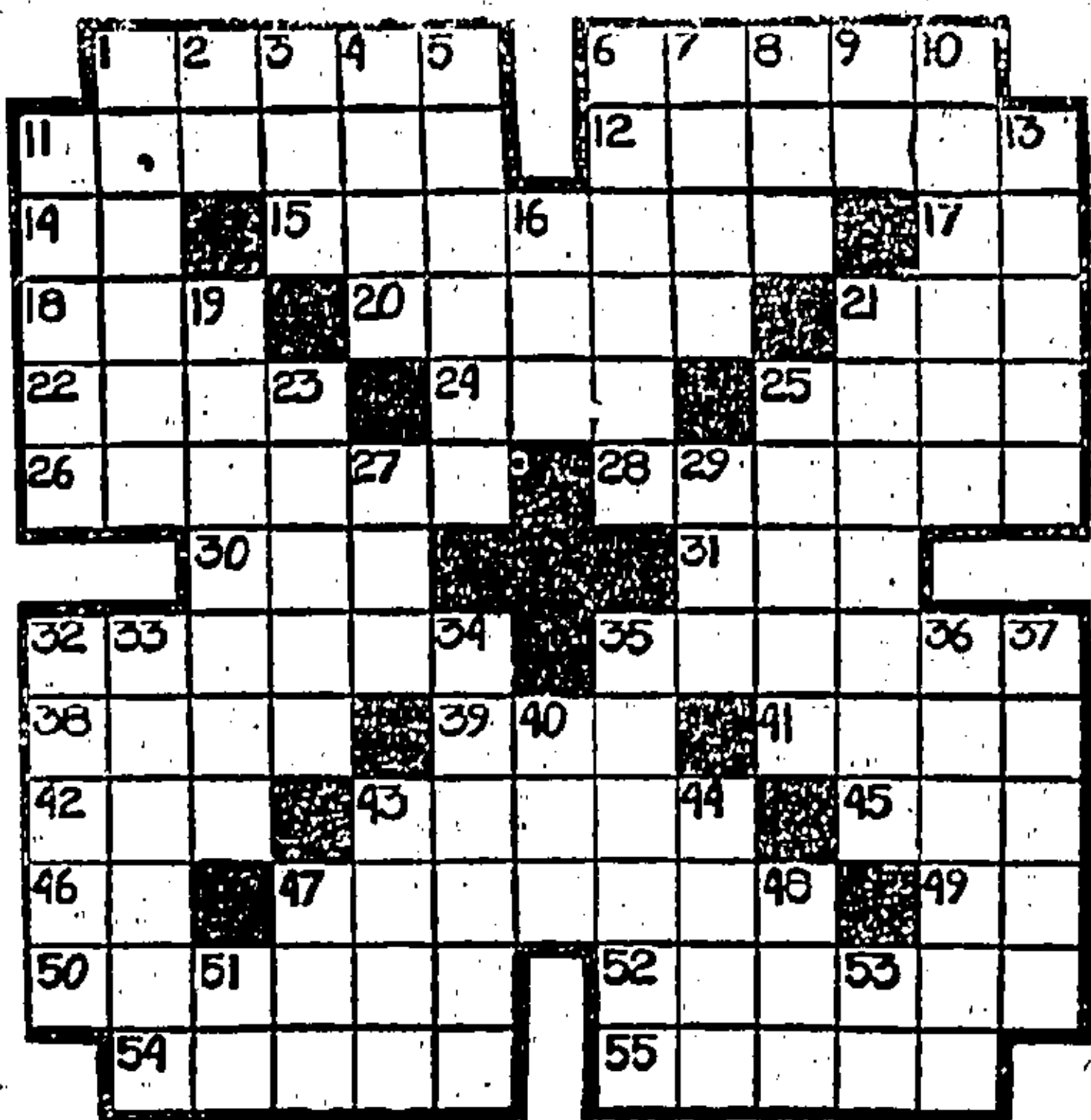
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BOOKING AND PLAN AT MOUTRIE'S. [3657]

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



## Horizontal.

- 1.—Corrodes.
- 5.—Head of religious order.
- 11.—Rumour.
- 12.—Anchored.
- 14.—Part of to be.
- 15.—Forming a common fund.
- 17.—To act.
- 18.—Bug.
- 20.—Trifled.
- 21.—Seized with teeth.
- 22.—Support.
- 24.—Enclosure.
- 25.—Part of chimney.
- 28.—Garments.
- 29.—Boils.
- 30.—To prevaricate.
- 31.—Vase.
- 32.—Rebukes.
- 33.—Risked.
- 34.—Solitary.
- 35.—Scotch for two.
- 41.—Girl's name.
- 42.—Unit of work.
- 43.—Locks.
- 45.—A number.
- 46.—Article.
- 47.—Self-adulation.
- 49.—Musical note.
- 50.—Answer.
- 52.—Makes metallic sound.
- 54.—Sounds.
- 55.—This 24 hours.

## Vertical.

- 1.—Statement.
- 2.—Above.
- 3.—To seek.
- 4.—A gait.
- 5.—Bends.
- 6.—A French city.
- 7.—Tie.
- 8.—Swamp.
- 9.—Conjunction.
- 10.—A French city.
- 11.—Inclined walk.
- 13.—Is fond.

16.—Caustic substance.

- 19.—Labouring.
- 21.—A covering.
- 23.—Arrogance.
- 25.—Wild.
- 27.—Gold mound.
- 29.—Exclamation of reproach.
- 32.—Lucid.
- 33.—An insect.
- 34.—Unusual acts.
- 35.—To choose.
- 36.—"Pep."
- 37.—North Europeans.
- 40.—Part of circumference.
- 43.—Fruit centre.
- 44.—Fodder storage place.
- 47.—To study closely.
- 48.—Colloquial: A child.
- 51.—Toward.
- 53.—A continent (abbr.)

This puzzle took 24 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

## SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

No. 1502.

ACT OR EMATE  
DERIVE SYLPHS  
DAISY VARIETIES  
SO SILAS BS  
ME COVERED BE  
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## ARGUING

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



## PICTURES AND PLAYS.

Mrs. Elinor Glyn having filled the role of social godmother to Hollywood for a number of years, during which she produced or sponsored many films, will now produce a British talking film in a British natural-colour system. She will direct it herself, with the stage assistance of Edward Knoblock, and the assistance as art director of Lawrence Irving jun., each of whom has had Hollywood experience. The photographer will be Charles Rosher, another Englishman, who posed Mary Pickford for the screen portrait which became known as the "world's sweetheart," and filmed all her early successes. Mrs. Glyn has written her own film story, and proposes to call it "Knowing Men."

Mme. Maria Jeritta, the Viennese prima donna, who is starting her first concert tour in England is a woman of strong personality who, nevertheless, is bound by many rules. Talking to a *Manchester Guardian* representative, he said that she not only made a point of practising for two hours every day, but she still takes lessons because she feels it essential to go on learning. "I have seen the movie-tunes from the beginning," she said. "They are very difficult. I have seen a girl who looked like an angel on the films try her voice, and when it was reproduced it was gruff like this," and the prima donna growled like a bear. She thought that on the whole men's voices were better for the movie-tunes than women's. She did not believe that concert platform or opera had a serious rival in the new device. "People like to see the real people," she said.

Mr. Hannen Swaffer, the well-known dramatic critic, appeared

recently at Lewis's Hall, Market Street, to tell "The truth about first nights." He told the truth as he conceives it, in uncompromising manner. Sir Alfred Butt, Sir Gerald du Maurier, and Gladys Cooper, he confided to a large audience, have barred him from their theatres. "I am quite used to that kind of thing," he added, "and I could wish that many more theatres would bar me, for then I might be able to earn my living in a much more agreeable way. In the old days actor-managers, even if they were vain men, as perhaps some of them were, were full of the idea of ennobling their theatres. They maintained the standard of the theatre, possibly through vanity; but in any circumstance they did not let it fall below a certain standard of dignity. At this moment the theatres of London are the same as the theatres of Manchester. They are run merely for the purpose of making money. Now nobody blames that motive very much. Even newspapers are run for the purpose of making money. But in the world of art you cannot achieve anything that stands for much if your sole aim is a large dividend at the end of the year."

Mr. Swaffer complained recently that to-day we were more and more falling under the dominance of American ideas. It used to be said that trade followed the flag. That was no longer true, at any rate to the old extent. To-day trade followed the film. He had no objection to American ideas as such, but he was concerned to see our country being more and more Americanised. Unless our essential "Englishness" were re-established he feared it would perish. The achievement of Mr. Ashley Dukes in dramatising "Jew Süss" showed

that if authors of that kind were encouraged we should have something to sell abroad instead of importing in a wholesale way things from America and all parts of Europe. He denied that we could not produce these things in England.

A Parisian law court will shortly have to decide the question whether a "talkie" is a mere film or whether it is a stage play. The question has already arisen in connection with the dispute between the director of the Comedie Francaise and Mlle. Belle, a member of the staff of that theatre. The actors and actresses of the Comedie Francaise have always been allowed to appear in ordinary films but as Mlle. Belle accepted a part in a talking film the director of the Comedie Francaise held that it was a breach of her contract, which forbids her to act on any other stage without special permission. The issue has again arisen in connection with a contract made between the Society of Dramatic Authors and Composers and Mr. Charles Jourjon, giving the latter the right to adapt for the screen the novel by Alexandre Dumas, the elder, and Auguste Maquet, "The Queen's Necklace." M. Jourjon decided to make a "talkie" instead of a silent film as he had at first intended, and thereupon the society intervened and, on the ground that a "talkie" must be regarded as a stage play, demanded increased royalties. Although M. Jourjon contested the view of the society, he declared his willingness to come to an arrangement, but after consideration a both parties agreed to take the matter into court in order to obtain a decision on the point of law for the future guidance of everybody concerned.

## THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

## AUCTION ROOM ADVENTURES.



Are you looking for bargains? The auction sales are your opportunity. Two things are essential if your auction adventures are to be a success. You must be able to resist a bargain which is no earthly use to you, and you must be able to estimate the quality of an article.

Some hints from an old hand will help you to make the most of the opportunity that is always given, to view the goods before the sale.

When you buy furniture, examine the wood at the back, to see if it is oak or mahogany like the front, or an inferior wood. Pull out a drawer and notice the wood of the interior. If, when a drawer is out, the contents of the one below are exposed, the furniture is

of less value than if a partition divides one drawer from another. Examine the joints of the furniture. A clumsy join betrays the cheap article. A neat, tight joint, especially if wooden pegs are used instead of nails, shows a higher quality.

With upholstered furniture, the pitfalls lie in the springs and the material used for stuffing. Are the springs yielding but strong? Has the upholstery the resilience of horse-hair, or the stubbornness or softness of a cheaper filling? Loose cushions should be filled with feathers or down.

A seamless carpet is worth more than one of the same quality woven in strips which are seamed together. Feel the quality of the surface wool, and look at the back to gauge the firmness of the weaving.

If silver is your objective, find the hall-mark. An electro-plated article should carry a mark on it in addition to E.P. or E.P.N.S. Look for the maker's initials, or trade-mark, or A1—an indication of high quality.

## YOUR HOME AND MINE.



## CLEANING TIPS.

Should your gas-stove become greasy, rub it with a paraffin rag and allow it to dry. Then well brush with blacklead to which a little turpentine has been added, when it will be restored to its original condition.

Kitchen tables may be made white and clean by mixing half a pound of sand, half a pound of soap, and quarter pound of lime into a paste and applying with a scrubbing brush, afterwards washing with plenty of clean water.

Rub the handles of your knives with turpentine if they turn yellow, and it will make them white again.

## SEE THE LEAP OF DEATH!

AT THE QUEEN'S TO-DAY TO THURSDAY  
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20STAR  
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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

St. Louis, Nov. 20.

Mr. F. J. Betts, a broker in St. Louis, since 1900, who only two months ago paid \$478,000 for a seat on the New York Stock Exchange, was found dead here, with a bottle of poison near by.

The cause of death was found to be nearly \$500,000 in the recent market collapse.

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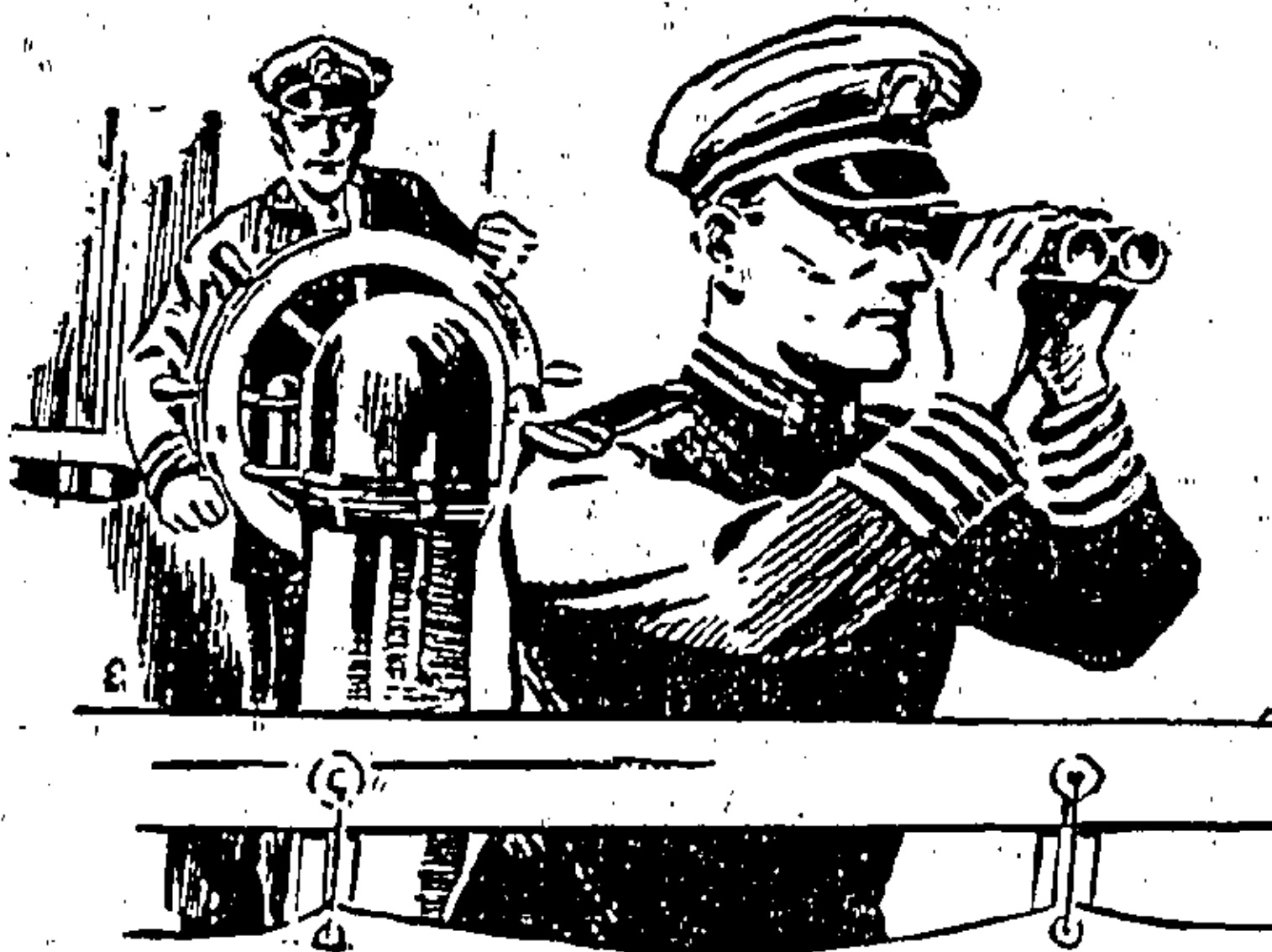
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## STARTS TO-DAY

## THE COLONY'S LIQUOR LAWS.

### A GENERAL TIGHTENING UP.

#### FAKED LABELS AND SECRET STILLS.

"An Ordinance to amend the law relating to intoxicating liquors" is shortly to be introduced for consideration of the Legislative Council.

The distilling, sale and transport of liquor and the recurrent problem of "faked labels" are all dealt with, the principal provisions being as follows:—

#### No Secret Trade.

Section 3 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the substitution of the following sub-section:—

"No person shall except under and in accordance with a licence issued under this Ordinance:—(a) Make, distill, or rectify any spirits; or (b) knowingly keep or have in his possession any still or other utensil or apparatus suitable for making distilling or rectifying spirits; or (c) without lawful authority or excuse have in his possession, custody, or control any fermenting or fermented material."

#### Ship to Ship Removal.

Section 49 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

"No person intending to export dutiable liquors shall remove the same for exportation from any general bonded or licensed warehouse where they may be stored without a permit in form No. 3 in the third schedule, or remove the same for exportation from one ship to another without a permit in form No. 3a in the third schedule, and except in accordance with the conditions contained in any such permit."

"2.—Any such permit may be issued in duplicate by the Superintendent upon receipt of an application in form No. 3 or form No. 3a in the third schedule. The application shall be furnished in triplicate. One copy of the permit shall be delivered by the exporter to the person in charge of such general bonded or licensed warehouse, or to the master or mate of the ship from which the liquors are to be removed, and the exporter shall on shipping such liquors procure a receipt for the same signed by the master or mate of the ship in which the liquors are to be exported to be indorsed on the duplicate copy of such permit, and shall forthwith deliver such copy and receipt to the Superintendent."

The Objects and Reasons state that this provides a form of ship to ship removal permit and shortens the period for shipment of liquors to twenty-four hours before the time mentioned in the ship's clearance. This shortening is considered desirable for the purpose of lessening the opportunities of committing offences against this Ordinance. The section also empowers the Superintendent to demand the production of shipping documents.

#### Payment of Duty.

New sections 62a and 62b state that:—"The duty on spirits made in a distillery is to be charged in respect of the wort or wash, the low wines, and the feints and spirits made in the distillery, and shall be payable according to such of those modes of charge as produces the greatest amount of duty. The distiller shall pay to the Superintendent within three days of the close of each weekly period, or within such other period as may be prescribed by the Superintendent, the duty payable on all spirit duty tested and passed for delivery out of the licensed premises by the inspecting revenue officer during the previous week. Such payment shall be in part or whole discharge, as the case may be, of the amount chargeable."

The new section introduces a new system of charging and collecting the duty on spirits distilled in the Colony. It also gives power to detain for arrears of duty on spirits distilled in the Colony.

#### Incorrect Statements.

Section 87 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—"Every person who makes any application or supplies any particulars, or written statement required by this Ordinance shall, if such particulars, or written statement be incorrect, be guilty of an offence, unless he proves that he did not know the same to be incorrect and that the incorrectness was not due to any negligence on his part."

This section makes defendant prove that his error was unintentional. The present section 87 lays on the prosecution the onus of proving guilty knowledge.

Section 21 inserts a new section, based on section 48 of the Tobacco Ordinance, 1916, Ordinance No. 10 of 1916, which gives power to the Superintendent, and to certain specially authorised revenue officers, to obtain information in certain cases. This new section, which will be section 87a will be more restricted than the present section 87 of the Ordinance in two respects.

(Continued on next Column.)

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### THE CURSE OF CHITS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—When twenty-eight men of this Colony, after an exhaustive discussion, decide, by a majority of two, that "Club Life is detrimental to the men of this Colony" there is only one thing to do. I have done it. I have to-day taken my last, long, lingering look at the brass rail in the Club, and walked out into the sunshine a sadder, but better man.

My chits, which I now know I never could have paid, I have, with the stern zeal of the true convert, entirely repudiated. Yesterday, when crossing the harbour, with a choking sob I hurled my new tennis-racket (unpaid), and my golf clubs (on account) into the water. What if the passengers looked on in amazement? What if some of them tapped their foreheads significantly? Poor deluded beings. They little know.

I have spent my morning following the adventures of that fine old English gentleman, Little Lord Fauntleroy. My messmate, who also has seen the light, sits besides me, smiling peacefully over "Eric, or Little by Little." We intend to follow up with Samuel Smiles, "Pollyanna" and the works of Arthur Brisbane.

The Ludo, Snakes and Ladders, and Halma are on the table, and we have just opened the lemonade. How we look forward to the long winter evenings!

May I suggest one more topic for discussion amongst our more earnest friends? Is a sense of humour desirable to men in this Colony?—Yours, etc.,

EUREKA.

Hong Kong, Nov. 23.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Before I have b'long velly bad man. I my foot on brass rails put; many whisky have consumed, and all my suits and all things I have takee puttee book system.

Now I have saw in Hong Kong there are truly some gooder people who no b'long makee drink, more better likee sit home side, velly nice chair fire-side. I think more better I takee wife—then every night missie can do velly good needlework and I makee play patience. Velly good home life, also can drink ginger beer or more better fresh milk.—Yours, etc.,

REFORMED.

Hong Kong, Nov. 23.

#### ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 10 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

#### Laws Regarding Labels.

New sections further state:—"No person shall, without lawful authority or excuse, have in his possession any label, wrapper or mark issued by the Superintendent for use under this Ordinance."

No person shall, without lawful authority or excuse, have in his possession, with intent that it may be used again, any such label, wrapper or mark which has been removed from any sack, jar, bottle or any other receptacle of what-ever nature."

No person shall, without lawful authority or excuse, have in his possession any label, wrapper or mark so resembling any such label, wrapper or mark as to constitute a colourable imitation thereof, or shall have in his possession any die, block or type apparently intended for the production of any such label, wrapper or mark."

For the purposes of this section, "label," "wrapper or mark," "die," "block," and "type," shall be deemed respectively to include any portion of a label, wrapper or mark, die, block or type.

#### Penalty.

Sub-section is added the following:—

If the magistrate is of opinion that any offence committed against this Ordinance was committed with intent to avoid payment of any duty payable under this Ordinance, he may at his option impose a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars, or a fine not exceeding ten times the amount of the duty payable on the intoxicating liquors in respect of which the offence was committed, notwithstanding the fact that such fine may be in excess, in the case of a first, second, or subsequent offence of the maximum fines authorised for first, second or subsequent offences respectively by sub-section (1); Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall affect the power of the magistrate to impose in lieu of or in addition to any fine imposed

of imprisonment for any term authorised by sub-section (1).

## ATTEMPT UPON SAN SING MILL.

### GOVERNMENT MANDATE TO HOLD IT IN CUSTODY.

#### A BRITISH FIRM.

Another extraordinary measure is reported in relation to the confiscation of the estate of the late Sheng Kung Pao by the Nanking Government. A mandate has been issued by the Government which purports to restrict the activities of the San Sing Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd., a British company registered in Hong Kong. It is alleged that the Sheng family has holdings in this company, though in fact we understand that these are not at all considerable. The directorate of this company is composed of nine gentlemen, five of whom are British. The Hong list sets them out as follows:—Messrs. K. E. Newman, M. Reader Harris, F. N. Matthews, A. M. Preston, and A. J. Hughes.

The mandate, as served on the Mill is as follows:—

"In the matter of the San Sing Mill. The mill is the property of the late Sheng Kung Pao and has to be held for the custody of the National Government. Accordingly no transactions involving the sale of the property may be effected and in the case of such a sale, such will not be considered valid."

"For the purpose of holding, for the custody of the Government, all property of the estate, and upon receipt of a list from the Kiangsu Provincial Government to the effect that the Cotton mill at Yangtzepoo is part of the late Sheng Kung Pao's property situated in the International Settlement, all assets shall be held for the custody of the Government and no change or transfer shall be effected. Notices have been accordingly issued by the Government to all companies and firms concerned."

"Therefore the San Sing Cotton Mill is to be held for the custody of the Government and a mandate is hereby given that no sales of any of the assets shall be carried out. Notices will be inserted in the press to this effect. You are required to obey this order and act accordingly."

Much consternation has been caused in local Chinese circles by this further order in connection with the estate as many well connected Chinese with various holdings secured as a result of monies left them by relations will now have to consider their position in regard to possible action by the Nanking Government.—N.C. Daily News.

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## LOCAL BUILDING LAWS.

### AMENDMENTS TO PREVENT OVERCROWDING.

A number of amendments to the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance 1903 are shortly to be introduced into the Legislative Council.

The Objects and Reasons of the proposed amendments, state:—"It has long been recognised that sections 188 and 189 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, are not entirely satisfactory. One defect is that while section 188 limits the height of buildings according to the width of the streets upon which they front, section 189, which prescribes the method of measuring the height of buildings, deals only with the case of buildings which actually abut upon streets and makes no provision for the case of buildings which front, but do not abut upon a street."

Sections 3 and 4 of this Ordinance assimilate sections 188 and 189 of the principal Ordinance on this point, and provide for the use of the word "abut" in both those sections. The special case of buildings which front, but do not abut upon a street has still to be provided for.

The two sections in the principal Ordinance as amended by this special case by giving discretion to the Building Authority, but this discretion is carefully limited in the interests of the building owner by the provision that in the case of a building which does not abut upon a street, but is built on land abutting upon a street, the Building Authority shall have no power to require such building to be a

less height than if it abutted upon the street.

Buildings Abutting Upon More Than One Site.

Two of the provisions to be inserted at the end of section 188 of the principal Ordinance deal with the special cases of buildings on sites abutting upon more than one street.

The third proviso to be inserted at the end of section 188 of the principal Ordinance lays down that the height of a building shall not be regulated by the width of any scavenging lane, or other lane, or open space, upon which such building may abut, if such lane or open space is not to be used as a means of access to some domestic building (other than servants quarters).

To Prevent Surface Overcrowding.

Paragraph (5) of section 188 of the principal Ordinance provides that no domestic building shall exceed four storeys in height, including the ground storey. Storey is defined in section 8 (53) of the principal Ordinance as meaning a space which has a height of at least 9 feet.

Attempts are sometimes made to evade section 188 (5) by making a ground floor of about 8 feet in height. This floor is not technically a storey and the practical result is that the house is five storeys high, using storey in the non-technical sense. This of course leads to surface overcrowding.

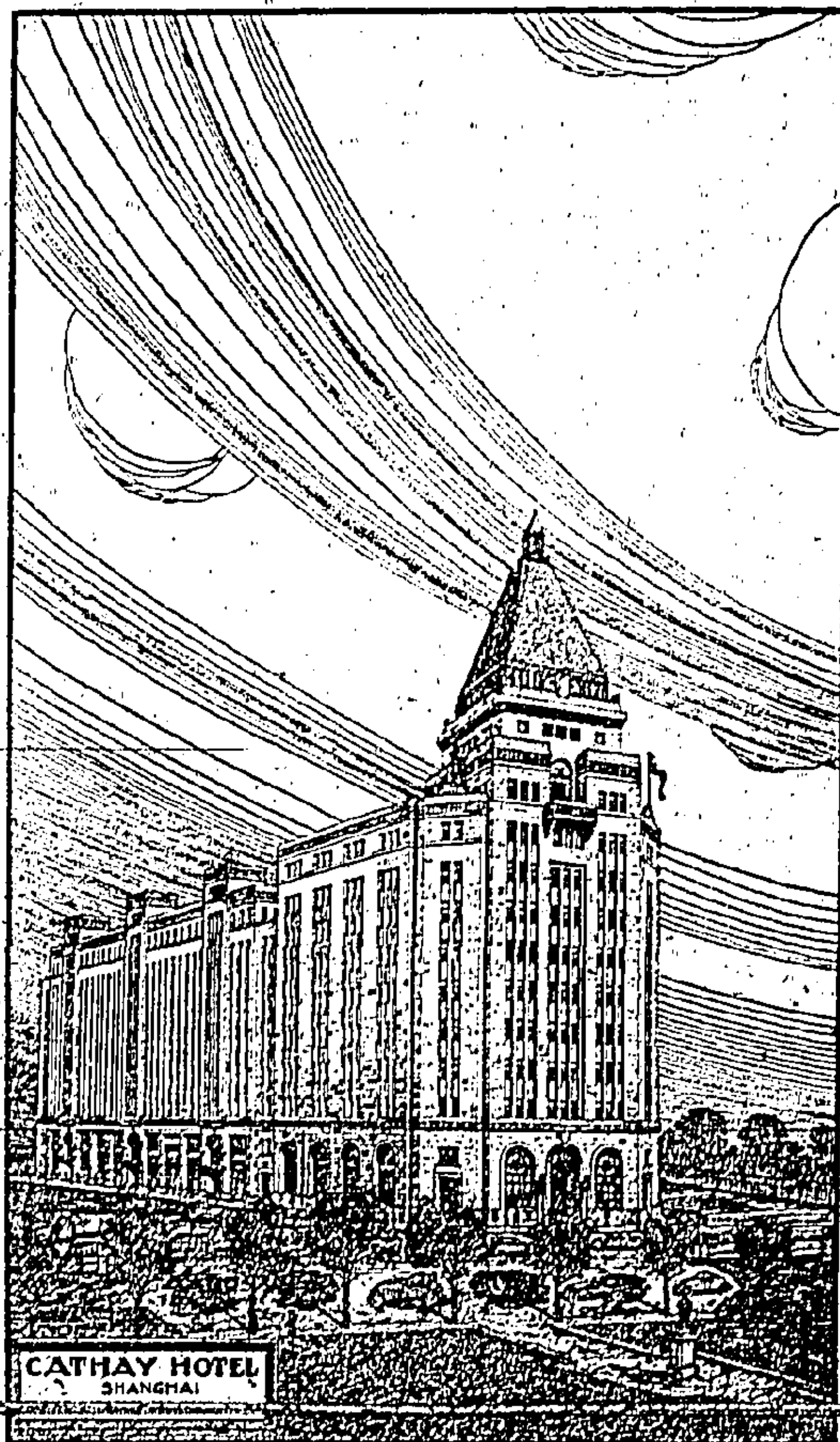
An attempt is made in this Ordinance to check this evasion by providing that for the purpose of section 188 (5) a storey shall include any space having a clear height of more than 6 feet. This will still allow the provision of a basement. It may be mentioned that paragraph (5) of section 188 of the principal Ordinance is now to become paragraph (9).

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## CANTON'S WAITING GAME.

A SLOW RETREAT DOWN NORTH RIVER PLANNED?

FOUR DIVISIONS PROMISED FROM NANKING.

## ENTRENCHMENTS NEAR CANTON.

Though somewhat contradictory in details the news given below from our Canton correspondent, a well-informed special correspondent, and the vernacular Press suggests that the Canton Higher Command will not, if it can possibly avoid it, risk a decisive action before the Nanking reinforcements arrive.

The news published elsewhere of an armistice in the Central China struggle makes the time factor still more strongly in Canton's favour.

## STRATEGIC POINTS ABANDONED.

Ying Tak has been named as the site of the decisive struggle, but reports state that it has been abandoned. Shuiwan certainly appears to have fallen. The decision to evacuate Canton in the event of a reverse on the North River appears to have been changed, and entrenchments are being dug on the outskirts of the city, suggesting that the Canton Army will slowly retire—as it did before Pei Chung Hsi—till help arrives.

It appears that only small forces are operating on the West River and the main Kwangsi Army is en route for the North River.

## "IRONSIDES" STILL ADVANCING.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT]

CANTON, November 24.

News from independent and reliable sources is to the effect that the advance guard of the "Ironsides" is approaching Tsing Yuen, their first objective on the North River. The main body is, however, still at Lingshan and Yangshan on the Little North River. The advance of the "Ironsides" into Kwangtung has thus far been practically unimpeded; the Cantonese forces merely retreating before the invaders, "in accordance with plan." But the Canton Higher Command does not intend to retreat any more, and Tsing Yuen and Yingtak will be defended at all cost. In all probability the decisive battle will be fought at these points within a week.

Several thousand bandits acknowledging Chang Fat Fui as leader are already skirmishing with the Government regulars in the vicinity of Tsing Yuen. They style themselves the "advance guards of the Iron Army" and are reported to be paid and directed by Chang. Most of them are ex-soldiers and have had some military training. They are operating in several gangs, the largest being under Mok Hung.

## MORE TROUBLE ON THE RAILWAY.

Another attempt has been made to blow up a military train on the Canton-Hankow Railway which was conveying part of Tsai Ting Kai's division units to the front in the North River sector. A bomb weighing about 10 pounds was found under the track, near Lok Tung Station, by soldiers patrolling the permanent way. The bomb looked like a watermelon and had a hundred-foot fuse attached to the end. The fuse led to a hole in the mountain where a big jar of sulphuric acid was found, the idea being to ignite the fuse by means of the acid. A telephone message was sent to the General Office in Wansha, the bomb was removed and a detachment of troops is combing the mountain nearby.

The railway has been especially singled for destruction and on Saturday at dawn another attempt was made to blow up the bridge near Kwok Tung Station. The gang succeeded in effecting a slight damage to one of the supports of the bridge, which was quickly repaired in the afternoon. Military trains are now running as usual.

Canton is assuming the appearance of an armed camp. Miles of trenches are being dug in Yen Tung in the north-eastern and north-western suburbs. The writer visited these places yesterday in an automobile and found the work being done under the direction of the Whampoa cadets. A large number of men and women hired from the nearby villages were hard at it. Several of them said to the writer that they worked by the day and could leave home any time they liked. They received a dollar a day for their work and even the noon meals for the soldiers on guard were carried by village women hired for the purpose. These trenches are about five or six feet deep, with parapets in the correct Western front style.

## TWELVE AEROPLANES.

General Chang Wai Cheung, Chief of the Canton Aviation Department, is expected in Canton from Hankow today by the airplane Chung Ching. A telegram from the North states that he is bringing a squadron of 12 planes to Canton. The message adds that the Kuomintang have been defeated in Loyang, Tenshang and other places, and the tension in Central China is relaxed. Chiang Kai Shek is now directing attention to the Kwangtung situation and it is rumoured that the Generalissimo may himself come to Canton by airplane to confer with the Higher Command here. Of the dozen aeroplanes joining the Canton force,

five have safely arrived in Tai Sha Tau, Canton. During the trip one, the Yangtze King, was forced to land in Toishan District on account of engine trouble. But no damage was done and the plane is being brought to Canton by boat.

## YINGTAK SURRENDERED.

TRENCHES DUG NEAR CANTON.

[FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, November 24. According to latest information, the Canton troops in the North River area have abandoned Yingtak and are entrenching at Yuen Tam. The "Ironsides" have arrived at Lingyuen, in North-western Kwangtung, and later reports state that they have advanced to Shuiwan, the terminus of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

## CONFIDENCE MAINTAINED.

Confidence at Military Headquarters is undiminished. Nanking having promised that the two divisions under Chen Chi Cheng and Mao Ping Wen will be here in a few days and that two more divisions under Chiang Ting Wen and Kuo Chuk Tung will be sent overland, via Kiangsi, if necessary.

The Higher Command say that they can remain on the defensive for a few days yet and that the reinforcements will be sufficient to turn the scale against both Kwangsi and "Ironside" invaders. They are shortening their lines on both fronts and will hang on till the Nanking troops arrive and the situation warrants a counter offensive.

## KWANGSI TROOPS MARCHING NORTH.

ONLY SMALL FORCES ON WEST RIVER?

The vernacular Press confirms that defences are being dug on the northern outskirts of Canton—at Yentong and the foot of White Cloud Mountain. Saichuen Station has been "sandbagged" and two buildings in Wansha have been taken over by the military.

They do not confirm the reported abandonment of Yingtak, but say that Tan Tai Yuen's division is holding it. On the other hand, Shuiwan appears to have been abandoned, but the "Ironsides" have not yet occupied the town.

The division of troops from Swatow has been ordered to harry the "Ironsides" from the rear and to deal with the "irregulars."

## SHUIHUNG OCCUPIED BY INVADERS.

On the West River, the one division on that front, under Heung Hon Ping, is massed at Samshui, Hohow, Poanoo and Taitong. The West River zone is further strengthened by the Canton flotilla. The Kwangsi troops are advancing eastward but there has been fighting. Information gathered by aeroplanes reveals that two brigades of Kwangsi troops have arrived at Shuihung and are heading towards Samshui. It is reported from reliable sources that the main body of the Kwangsi troops are marching towards the Little North River district to join the "Ironsides" for a joint attack upon the Kwangtung troops.

## WUCHOW WELCOMES WONG SHIU HUNG.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

The value of the Kwangsi note has risen to 20 cents from 20 cents since Wong Shiu Hung arrived at Wuchow. Situation quiet. Wong Shiu Hung is not in Wuchow at present and there are no troops in the City. Wong Shiu Hung probably returns on the 25th. (Continued at foot of next column.)

## CAMPAIGN AGAINST IDOLS.

"STURDY BEGGARS" FIND A JOB.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Nov. 24.

The Canton Government is losing its temper at the dogged tenacity with which the people cling to their idols. The merchants in particular, have been repeatedly warned to take down idols and tablets from the streets, and the niches in front of the shops, but have turned a deaf ear! The authorities at last became exasperated and ordered 25 stalwart beggars from the Poor People's Institute to take the images down by force and bring them back to the Bureau of Social Affairs. This was done, the haul for their first day's work being six full crates of images ranging from rude stone forms to exquisite gold-gilded figures. The work is still going on. The authorities say that the clay figures will be destroyed, and the stone ones broken up for street paving, while the gilded ones will, after the gold has been removed, be also destroyed. Meanwhile many of the merchants are taking in their "god guardians" from the front entrances of their shops and hiding them.

The Government has announced that all the idols in temples with historical significance will not be destroyed, but only the "useless" ones found on the streets. The people can worship the temple gods and goddesses as much as they like, there being as yet no restrictions enacted against it.

## YAUMATI'S PROMENADE.

REGULATIONS FOR MOLE OF TYPHOON REFUGE.

The Government Gazette publishes the following regulations to preserve the amenities of Yaumati Typhoon Refuge and the Promenade.

In these regulations "the Promenade" means the mole of the Yaumati Typhoon Refuge, extending from Saigon Street to the southern entrance of such Refuge.

All persons using the Promenade shall conduct themselves in a quiet, decent, and orderly manner.

No person shall put his feet on, or lie on, any seat.

No litters shall be flown on or from the Promenade.

No person shall expectorate on the Promenade.

No person shall use the Promenade unless fully and properly clothed and shod.

No person shall throw or deposit any litter, paper, or rubbish upon the Promenade.

No person shall loiter on or at the approaches to the Promenade so as to cause obstruction.

No person shall sit or lie on any part of the sea wall on the Promenade.

No cargo shall be discharged from craft on the Promenade.

No craft shall make fast to, lie alongside or moor within 25 feet of the Promenade, except when typhoon signals are hoisted.

## ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

WEEKLY VACCINATION RETURN.

The number of persons vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, November 21, is as follows:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	3,454
King's College Division	2,548
Railway Division	1,073
Indian Division	933
Kowloon Division	15,901
Mongkok Division	10,238
Shaokwan Division	3,130
Motor Drivers' Association Division	1,017
Chinese Athletic Division	5,956
Un Long	308
Victoria Nursing Division	110
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	93
	54,085

## Foreigners to be Evacuated.

Advice has been received that foreigners at Wuchow should evacuate as Cantonese forces will be attacking within the next three days. Considerable aerial activity is taking place at Canton.

## ROUND THE COURTS.

KIDNAPPERS AT WORK. AT KOWLOON MAGISTRACY.

An insight into the methods of kidnapers was given at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when two unemployed Chinese appeared before Mr. W. Schofield charged with decoying a boy of 5, from his parents in Kowloon City.

Inspector Phillips told the Magistrate that the boy had been sent out to buy cigarettes for his mother. On the way he met the defendants who made friends with him and gave him a few cigarette cards. They then took him to a restaurant, where they gave him more cards and something to eat. On leaving there they took him onto the hillside near the Kowloon Hospital where they tried to persuade him to change his clothes for a suit which they had brought along with them.

The boy became frightened and called for help, and was heard by a Chinese ex-sergeant of the police force, who with another villager, gave chase and after a long run overtook and arrested the defendants near the China Leather Factory.

The defendants, whose records showed that they had both served terms of imprisonment for kidnapping, pleaded guilty.

The Magistrate was informed that the first defendant was to be represented by Mr. Leo d'Almeida, Senr., and he reserved judgment until this morning.

## KOWLOON TONG GARDEN THEFTS.

A gardener of 32, Kowloon Tong, was charged with stealing and destroying four pots of chrysanthemums from No. 7, York Road, Kowloon Tong. The defendant pleaded guilty.

Inspector Phillips mentioned that complaints of trespassing had been made by Kowloon Tong residents for the past six months, the offence was by no means uncommon in the district and growing plants were frequently destroyed.

The Magistrate fined the defendant \$50 or six weeks' hard labour.

## DR. VALENTINE SUBPENAED.

During the hearing of the case in which Revenue Officer T. Talion is summoned by two employees of the Kowloon-Canton Railway for assault, an application was made for a subpoena for the attendance of Dr. D. J. Valentine, Medical Officer in charge of the Kowloon Hospital.

The complainants are facing a cross-summons for possession of a quantity of opium without a permit, issued by the defendant, Revenue Officer Talion.

Mr. L. B. Andrews, Assistant Crown Solicitor, will prosecute for the Crown, while Mr. F. C. E. Randall is for the defendants in the latter of the opium charge.

## A FIGHT INTERRUPTED.

A tallyman and an engineer were charged with creating a disturbance in Shanghai Street, and were fined \$5 each and bound over for a year.

## AT CENTRAL MAGISTRACY.

## AN UNUSUAL CASE.

An unusual case which the Magistrate viewed very seriously was before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, two Chinese being charged with possession of dutiable wine.

Revenue Officer Grimmett said he made a raid with R.O. Ward at 178, Connaught Road West, on October 21, discovered 50 gallons of Tientsin wine, which the defendants were bottling and selling from labels.

Defendants were fined \$200 each or four months' imprisonment.

## "AN UTTER NUISANCE."

"You people are an utter nuisance, as you are all over the place and you are not only likely to get killed yourself but it is quite on the cards that you may kill somebody else by making them swerve and be run down by a motor-car. Fined \$15."

Mr. E. W. Hamilton thus summed up the opinion of a good many people, pedestrians and motorists, when a Chinese lad was charged before him on Saturday morning with riding a bicycle recklessly.

## "THE FOUR DEVILS."

JANET GAYNOR AT THE QUEEN'S.

THE VOICE OF A VOLCANO.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

The voice of a volcano in eruption, is among the wonders which the talking picture has introduced to the world. You can hear, at the Queen's this week, how Vesuvius roars, with an awe inspiring sound which is something between that of the backwash of an angry sea, and the noise of a non-stop train on the underground.

The big picture "The Four Devils," in which Janet Gaynor has a leading role, is only to a minor extent a "talkie," and, except for the orchestral effects and "noises off" it would lose little in being silent. The voices are only heard for a comparatively short time at the end, after the characters have definitely established themselves, and you have, if you have any imagination, heard them speak in very different tones.

It is so good a picture that I felt it might have been better, which is no doubt ungrateful. Murneau, who directed it, has gained a fine reputation for really artistic productions, in which the setting plays a very definite part and the characters are human and clearly developed. He does not, as a general rule, show a single unnecessary scene or person. That cannot be said of "The Four Devils" which might, except for a few touches of the master hand, have been made by any competent director, given a good cast. The mistake lies in the story telling. You are never allowed to concentrate on any of the three themes, the love of the old clown for his adopted children, the affair of Charles and Helene, or the loves of the children among themselves, and a fourth interest is allowed still further to confuse the issue—the interest in the performance itself, which is never given in full, but always with a repetition of similar glimpses.

The story is, in brief, that an elderly clown rescues four children and a poodle from a brutal circus master. He trains the children and some years later we see them as "The Four Devils," a daring troupe of trapezists. They have quite naturally and innocently paired off, and their performance is gone through to the accompaniment of light hearted laughter and love making. Then a wealthy woman, "Helene," comes to the theatre in Paris where they are acting, and dazzles "Charles," the leader of the troupe and lover of "Marian" (Janet Gaynor) so that he spends his nights in her company and quarrels with his friends. The ending with "Marian" falling with tear-wet eyes from her trapeze, though tragic, gives a hint of a happy ending after the curtain has fallen—for she is not killed!

I recommend "The Four Devils," which I enjoyed very much more than the "Movietone Follies" of last week. By the way Mary Pickford is appearing in a 100 per cent. talkie "Coquette" on Friday.

## WOOSUNG PIRATE LAIR.

## TWENTY JUNKS BLOCKADED.

An interesting report was current last week to the effect that Chinese gunboats have succeeded in rounding up a large pirate gang some distance away from Woosung and that, while they have not yet been able to get to close grips with them, there are prospects that some 100 kidnapped victims eventually be liberated.

It appears that on Monday night a gunboat was cruising in the Yangtze, outside Woosung, when five pirate junks were encountered. Machine guns were brought into play and after a comparatively short engagement, it is reported, ten robbers were killed, five captured and a junk seized.

Acting on information received from the prisoners, the captain of the gunboat secured the assistance of other naval vessels and set out from Woosung for the robber lair, some distance up the Yangtze. The spot was found and some twenty or so pirate junks seen herded together in a stretch of water too shallow for the gunboats to reach them. A blockade has consequently been set up, and the pirate fleet surrounded while the authorities devise some means of capturing them.

It is not desired, we understand, to blow the whole pirate fleet to pieces, because the authorities have information to the effect that the gang have in their custody no fewer than one hundred victims of the activities of kidnapers in and around Shanghai, wealthy farmers, shopkeepers and the like. The position appears to be then, that the naval authorities, will maintain a close blockade on the place, while means are devised to capture the gang and liberate the victims. N.Y. Daily News.

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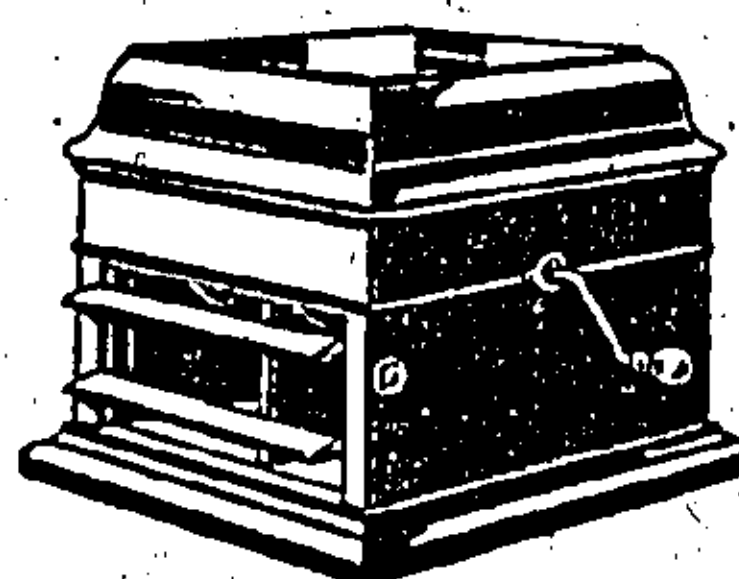
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## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, fore-  
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Royal Observatory at 5.55 p.m.,  
stated:—

The anticyclone is passing into  
the Pacific to the east of south  
Japan and another is probably  
forming over N. China. The posi-  
tion of the typhoon is uncertain.  
It probably continues in a northerly  
trade towards the Bonins. Fresh  
monsoon will prevail along the  
China Coast and over the North  
China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds,  
fresh, fair.

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, NOVEMBER 25, 1929.

## A PASSIONATE PATRIOT.

ONE of the youngest old men in the  
world has passed away in the  
person of GEORGE EUGENE CLEMEN-  
CEAU—a great political fighter  
whose fierce aggressiveness in battle  
earned for him—first among his  
own countrymen and then through-  
out the world—the nickname of  
"Tiger." The French people also  
knew him by another affectionate  
name, "Père la Victoire," but of  
late years the Grand Old Man of  
France was cynically indifferent to  
politics and international questions.  
A recent interviewer who tried to  
draw him out into an expression  
of opinion on current affairs found  
"the Tiger" as ferocious as ever.  
"Don't talk to me about the debt  
question, or about reparations, or  
about the Government of France,"  
he snapped: "it's no use. I am  
going to the Folies Bergère. That's  
life. The rest is rubbish!" For  
nearly ten years, CLEMENCEAU lived  
in close retirement in a little cot-  
tage at St. Vincent-sur-Jard, on  
the coast of Brittany, making oc-  
casional trips to Paris during the  
winter months. Efforts to make him  
express an opinion on domestic and  
international affairs always failed.  
"Politics are a curse," growled the  
ardent patriot. "What does a  
man get out of it but ingratitude  
and grey hairs?"

CLEMENCEAU was born in the days  
of LOUIS PHILIPPE, and saw the  
collapse of the Empire and the  
whole existence of the Third Re-  
public. As a young man he lived  
in the United States for nearly five  
years—during which time, by the  
way, he translated GOETHE'S  
"Faust" into French. German is  
a language which more recently he  
professed not to understand! But  
this was characteristic of the ecen-  
tric old man, who, when honoured by  
being elected in 1918 a member of  
the French Academy, flatly refused  
to take his seat among the members,  
to don the green uniform heavily  
braided with gold and the cocked  
hat and sword, and to make the  
formal speech which every member  
of the Academy is expected to de-  
liver on his election to that august  
body. CLEMENCEAU was elected  
Mayor of Montmartre when the  
Republic was proclaimed, and also  
entered the National Assembly.  
From 1876 to 1893 he was a  
member of the Chamber of De-  
puties, during which time he  
founded the newspaper *L'Justice*.  
In 1900 he started *Le Bloc*,  
and when that died two years  
later he founded *L'Aurore*, of which  
he remained a director to the end.  
From 1906 to 1909 CLEMENCEAU was  
Premier and Minister of the In-  
terior—an appointment which neces-  
sitated an abandonment of the in-  
dependent position he had held as  
perhaps the leading exponent of  
Radicalism in France. At one time  
CLEMENCEAU had strongly supported  
General BOUTANGER, but afterwards  
bitterly opposed him, and his fierce  
defence of DREYFUS was a demon-  
stration of that splendid passion in  
the cause of justice and against  
tyranny which showed itself once  
more during the great war.

In 1917 CLEMENCEAU again became  
Prime Minister, and also held the  
portfolio of Minister for War.  
That he should come into violent  
conflict with MARGIN and FUCHS  
was inevitable. The "Tiger" found it  
as difficult to get on with his  
soldiers as WINSTON CHURCHILL  
found it with his Admirals. Many were the angry  
exchanges between the civil and

military leaders of France, and  
bitter have been the criticisms  
of CLEMENCEAU's policy from those  
of his countrymen who dis-  
approved his treatment of the  
Rhine and problems at the Ver-  
sailles Conference. To these critics,  
however, CLEMENCEAU made effective  
reply, pointing out among other  
things the difficulty he had in re-  
conciling the objections of President  
Wilson and Lloyd George to any-  
thing faintly resembling the crea-  
tion of a new Alsace on the Rhine,  
with the "basic requirements" of  
French military security. The  
"Tiger" was never converted to the  
idea that the great war settled  
anything, nor that subsequent con-  
ferences and treaties have accom-  
plished any good. "A Parliament  
of Peace changes nothing," he said.  
"International leagues do not  
obliterate international rivalries."

His outlook on affairs ran on these  
lines—history repeats itself; war  
cannot be abolished; peace depends  
on power—the biggest battalions;  
pledges and guarantees will be  
broken again as they have been be-  
fore. CLEMENCEAU spoke very bitter-  
ly at times, and expressed his  
opinions without either restraint or  
fear, but there is one statement  
attributed to his sharp tongue  
which he emphatically denied hav-  
ing uttered. It was said that at  
Versailles, during an angry dis-  
cussion, the "Tiger" had growled:  
"There are in the world twenty  
million Germans said such a thing."  
He positively denied it—and from  
a man of his undoubted courage  
and indifference to consequences  
that denial must be accepted.

A great orator, a brilliant writer,  
a successful statesman, CLEMENCEAU  
was a Grand Old Man of whom  
France has every right to be proud.  
He fully earned the gratitude and  
affection of his fellow-countrymen,  
and those of other nationalities  
cannot but admire a man who for  
close upon seventy years fought  
fiercely and fearlessly for what he  
believed to be the right. CLEMEN-  
CEAU was one of the Old Guard of  
European politicians; intolerant in  
some things and impetuous in all,  
and preserving in his 89th year all  
the fire and faith of youth when,  
once his interest was aroused. His  
alleged ferocity, we can believe, was  
largely a pose; he loved to laugh,  
and tigers are not given to laughter,  
but he was always scornful of arm-  
chair critics and men who had  
ideals with no practical plans for  
attaining them. For such, no  
doubt, the "Tiger" was a dangerous  
man to approach, as he was for  
those who aroused his wrath by  
their acts of tyranny and injustice.

The politician who expects grati-  
tude does not know his métier," he  
once said, but this cynical view did  
not prevent him serving his country  
again at a crisis more grave than  
any in its history. France to-day  
at St. Vincent-sur-Jard, and we too,  
who are not French, may mourn the  
passing of a man whose moral courage  
—must have had a stimulating effect  
upon all who appreciate such fear-  
lessness of character. CLEMENCEAU  
was a bonny fighter, and we can  
imagine died with a grim smile  
upon his lips. Not long ago, in  
reply to a friend who tried to dis-  
cuss the world-old problem "whence  
and whither," he said:—"I have  
always admired those who admit  
having special light on that subject,  
I don't know. Only one  
thing matters. Between the two  
question-marks is life."

## News and Views.

On Friday two cases of typhoid  
and one of small-pox, all Chinese,  
were reported.

His Excellency the Governor has  
appointed Mr. John Barrow to act  
as his Private Secretary.

The name of Mr. C. S. Atwell  
has been added to the list of the  
Colony's authorised architects.

The Hon. Commander G. F.  
Hole, R.N. (Retired), resumed  
duty as Harbour Master and  
Director of Air Services on Novem-  
ber 12.

A Chinese woman was remanded  
on Saturday by Mr. Hamilton on  
charges of ill-treating a 4-year-old  
mut and taking her into em-  
ployment.

The Annual General Meeting of  
the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club  
will be held in Messrs. Jardine,  
Matheson's Board Room on Tues-  
day, December 10, at 5.30 p.m.

A second dividend of 23 per  
cent. has been declared in the case  
of Jose Augusto Lopes, and a  
second and final dividend of 70  
cents per cent. in the case of the  
Yuen Mow firm, of 62, Bonham  
Strand West.

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern  
has consented to perform the open-  
ing ceremony at the Radio Exhi-  
bition which will be held at the City  
Hall on December 5, 6 and 7.  
Nearly all the available space has  
been let to firms dealing in radio  
equipment. A fancy dress dance  
will take place on the last night,  
tickets for which will shortly be  
on sale. These are to be limited, early ap-  
plication should be made.

H.E. the Governor has appointed  
Mr. James Hunter and Lieut-  
Commander T. C. Stiff, R.N.R.,  
to be Examiners for Masters and  
Mates.

Ricardo D. Dixon, a musician  
living at 10, Granville Road re-  
ports the loss of a gold plated  
saxophone and a leather case valued  
at \$100. He believes that it was  
stolen by his Filipino servant, who  
has absconded.

Captain D. Williams, of the a.s.  
Kueishow, was bitten by a dog be-  
longing to Captain Thomas of No.  
1 Kimberley Villas. Captain Wil-  
liams was treated by Dr. MacGowan  
and the dog was taken to Ma Tau  
Kok for observation.

A steersman of a cargo boat re-  
ports that at 5.30 a.m. on Saturday  
his boat was entering the harbour  
off Stonecutters the junk sprung a  
leak and filled rapidly and sunk.  
The crew of nine were rescued by  
three passing ferry boats and trans-  
ferred to a police launch. One of  
the crew is missing, but he is be-  
lieved to have been taken off by one  
of the launches. The junk was  
carrying a cargo of sand.

A very successful open air dance  
was held on Saturday night at the  
Kowloon Football Club, in aid of  
Earl Haig's Fund. The Club  
premises and grounds were well  
decorated, while the music was  
supplied by Mr. Phil Scott's  
band of musicians. Lottery tickets  
with tempting prizes were sold for  
the Fund, and a generous donation  
of \$100 was made by the manage-  
ment of Harcourt's Circus.

## The C.E.R. Dispute.

Very significant news comes from  
Mukden to the effect that, acting  
independently of the Central Gov-  
ernment at Nanking, Dr. Wellington  
Koo is opening negotiations with  
the Russian Government for a  
settlement of the long-standing dis-  
pute over the Chinese Eastern  
Railway. The report reaches us by  
way of Tokyo, and is presumably  
based upon news appearing in the  
Japanese Press—not always a re-  
liable source, but frequently very  
well informed on events in Man-  
churia. The opinion is expressed  
that the decision reached to  
open independent negotiations with  
Russia is due to two influences—the  
increasing pressure of the Soviet  
forces on the Manchurian frontier,  
and to shaken confidence in the  
Nanking Government as a result of  
military reverses in South China.  
A month ago it was reported that  
General Chang Hsueh Liang was  
getting very impatient at the tardiness  
of the Central Government in its  
dealings with Russia, and had  
strongly urged Chiang Kai Shek to  
expedite the negotiations for a  
settlement of the Chinese Eastern  
Railway dispute. These appeals  
having had no effect, the adminis-  
trator of the Three Eastern Pro-  
vinces was reported to have decided  
to appoint Dr. Koo as his repre-  
sentative, empowered to open direct  
discussions with the Russian Gov-  
ernment. The Soviet authorities  
were said to favour this plan, and  
if the news now received from  
Tokyo is true, action has been taken  
independently of the Nanking Gov-  
ernment. Such a breakaway of the  
Three Eastern Provinces would  
cause grave concern to Chiang Kai  
Shek, and add yet another serious  
complication to the many difficulties  
facing his Administration.

## Unrest in South Africa.

It is not surprising to learn that  
the sensational allegations of Bol-  
shevik activity in South Africa,  
made by the Minister of Justice,  
have been promptly challenged.  
That members of or sympathisers  
with the Third International are  
active in South Africa is quite prob-  
able, but revelation of the contents  
of "secret documents" no longer  
creates a thrill, so many such papers  
have been proved to be forgeries.  
The Minister of Justice—who is de-  
scribed as having an ambition to be-  
come a sort of Mussolini in South  
Africa—is challenged to produce the  
proofs he claims to have of Bol-  
shevik instigation of trouble among the  
natives. Pending his reply to that  
challenge, it is interesting to recall  
that long before Bolshevism was  
heard of there was a "native prob-  
lem" in South Africa, and practi-  
cally the same arguments were put  
forward twenty years ago as are heard  
to-day. The question of the native  
races and their interests is a very  
great and grave one. They out-  
number the white population by  
seven to one in ever-increasing pro-  
portion. Their reservations are be-  
coming better educated and more  
class-conscious, but little has been  
done in the direction of character-  
training. Such a well-informed  
observer as Lord Baden-Powell  
says:—"The wonder is that the  
average native is as well-behaved  
as he is. The time seems to have  
come when he should be taken  
in hand and given the chance  
of becoming a satisfied, self-  
respecting man, and a useful citizen  
of the State." The Colour Bar  
Act, to which reference is made in  
to-day's cable, limits the part the  
native may play in industry; driven  
from the towns, there is no suf-  
ficient provision made for restoring  
the native to rural life. With such  
conditions prevailing, it does not  
surprise that there are now  
start angry demonstrations of  
dissatisfaction.

MR. PETER MCKENZIE'S  
DEATH.A HONG KONG "OLD-  
TIMER."

Mr. Peter McKenzie, who died at  
the Kowloon Hospital last week,  
was a native of Arran. He had had  
an adventurous career.

He started "on his own" in a  
sailing ship, and eventually became  
a sailing ship master at an unusu-  
ally early age. Afterwards he came  
out to Hong Kong for Messrs.  
Butterfield and Swire, and was  
master of the "Wanchow," and  
various other ships of that line.

Later he was associated with the  
Hong boats in Singapore, (where  
he was very well known).

During the war, he was with the  
Inland Water Transport in and  
around Aden.

## DEATH OF MR. AIKEN.

## BURIAL AT WUCHOW.

We regret to record the death of  
Mr. Aiken, who died in the Stout  
Memorial Hospital in Wuchow, we  
understand, from pneumonia, last  
Wednesday. He was buried in the  
Wuchow Foreign Cemetery, the  
Rev. Rex Ray officiating.

Mr. Aiken at the time was Chief  
Officer of the Sanning, but before  
coming back to China had been  
Superintendent for the Khediva  
Line of Alexandria for some time.  
The Khediva maintains a service in  
the Grecian Archipelago.

Mr. Aiken, who was well-known  
in Hong Kong, was a native of  
Bograzie, Aberdeenshire. During  
the war he towed a number of big  
ships for the Government, for which  
service he received official recogni-  
tion.

TENDERS ACCEPTED BY  
GOVERNMENT.

The Government Gazette notifies  
that the following tenders have  
been accepted:—

Messrs. Li Sang & Co., \$124,450  
for Chatham Road Extension.

Messrs. Kin Lee & Co. for main-  
tenance of Water Works during the  
year 1930 at the following rates:—  
45 per cent. more than the Govern-  
ment Schedule within the City of  
Victoria; 70 per cent. more than  
the Government Schedule within  
the City of Victoria; 45 per cent.  
more than the Government Sched-  
ule in Kowloon; 70 per cent. more  
than the Government Schedule at  
Kowloon reservoirs, filter beds,  
catchwaters, tunnels and conduits;  
70 per cent. more than the Govern-  
ment Schedule in New Territories.

Messrs. Yeung Fat & Co., for  
providing and fixing boundary  
stones to lots in the Colony of  
Hong Kong, Kowloon, New Kow-  
loon and New Territories during  
the year 1930.

Messrs. Shing Kee, \$125 for the  
purchase of condemned stores (can-  
vas and rope) lying at Government  
Slipway, Yau-mai.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

The Hon. F. H. May, Colonial  
Secretary, has just recalled an  
occasion when he was riding in the  
interior of China, and a Chinaman  
frightened his pony. In those days  
(it was, he explains, some years  
ago) he never allowed an oppor-  
tunity of punching a Chinaman to  
go neglected. He got off his fidget-  
ing pony, and thrashed the Chinaman.  
After the thrashing he entered  
into conversation with the man,  
and they became quite friendly.  
He went to the Chinaman's house,  
and when his new friend showed  
him a small plot of ground which  
contains the remains of eighteen of  
his male ancestors, all in the direct  
line, Mr. May considered a respect  
for the man. He reflected, as he  
told the Odd Volumes Society this  
week, that he himself could not  
specify nearly so many forefathers.  
He shook hands with the nineteenth  
son, and gave him a dollar. This  
interesting narrative, which is told  
nearly in the Colonial Secretary's  
own words, gives rise to various re-  
flections. It is not easy to decide  
which most to admire, his humility  
in deciding that a Chinaman to  
whom he had just given "a good  
thrashing" was a better man than  
himself; or his manly admission  
that at one time he used to think  
the Chinese needed thrashing. The  
most remarkable feature about the  
little anecdote is, however, the  
reason Mr. May gives for his sud-  
den conversion from a puncher  
to a respecter of persons. The  
sight of eighteen tablets, or eight-  
teen urns, or eighteen tombstones,  
whichever it was, made him con-  
scious of a glaring discrepancy in  
the matter of tabulated ancestors.—  
*Hong Kong Daily Press*, November  
25, 1904.

## Looking Back 50 Years.

## LAUDATORY NOTICE.

Two Chinese male passengers  
lately took a passage from Singa-  
pore to Hong Kong by the steamer  
Senator. On their embarkation they  
were already indisposed, and after  
leaving Singapore they became so  
seriously ill that they departed this  
life. Through the kindness of  
Captain Kirkpatrick, and Officers,  
&c., the corpses, however, were put  
into coffins, and were conveyed to  
this port. To record this act of  
the Captain's benevolence, this  
notice is hereby given.—*Passengers*  
*Hong Kong Daily Press*, November 25,  
1879.

## MARGARINE UNION.

## NEW CAPITAL ISSUE.

A cable from the Central News  
Agency states that at an extra-  
ordinary general meeting of share-  
holders of the Margarine Union,  
Limited, has been called for Tues-  
day, December 10.

A circular which accompanies the  
notice convening the meeting reads  
as follows:—"We are sending you  
her



## GRAVE TROUBLE IN MANCHURIA.

DETERMINED ATTACKS BY SOVIET.

CIVIL WARS LAID ASIDE.

FACING A COMMON DANGER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, Nov. 23.

There are strong rumours that the Soviet has taken Hailar, and are now at Ebukedu, at the foot of the Hinggan range. It is also stated that the Chinese Commander-in-Chief on the Western front was killed and that Muling has been taken.

It is probable a state of siege will be declared here to-morrow.

Moscow, Nov. 22.

Messages from Khabarovsk state that units of the special Far Eastern Army repulsed an attack by Chinese forces on November 17 (Sunday) last, and pursued the defeated forces into Chinese territory.

Over eight thousand Chinese soldiers have been disarmed, ten thousand rifles have been captured, while a considerable number of field guns with their ammunition and other war material has fallen into the hands of the Soviet forces.

A Terrible Fate.

HARBIN, Nov. 23.

Chinese eye-witnesses of the events at Chalanor state that the Soviets attacked with twenty aeroplanes and thirty tanks.

Many residents descended the coal mine to escape the bombardment, and as the pumping machinery is reported as wrecked by the Soviet, it is feared that the majority will drown.

The station at Tsagan was wrecked by bombs, and it is rumoured that it is evacuated. It is also rumoured that heavy fighting continues on the eastern and western fronts, and that the Soviet has occupied the Muling coal mine.

A Mukden message says that the Russian occupation of Chalanor and Manchul is officially admitted. The Red Army, with Mongol troops, has occupied territory as far as Chakan.

Serious Situation.

Tokyo, Nov. 23.

Twelve Soviet aeroplanes raided Hailar this morning. Chinese troops at Tsagan and Holuhonpo have made a general retreat, looting the population along the railway zone.

No confirmation is available regarding the situation at Manchul for the past week, but it is understood the Chinese troops surrendered without resistance.

In view of the acute situation the Japanese residents at Pogranichnaya have been ordered to evacuate to-morrow.

A Steady Advance.

Tokyo, Nov. 24.

A Harbin message to Rengo states that Soviet cavalry and tanks have penetrated behind the Chinese position at Hailar and cut off the Chinese retreat. Severe fighting is reported.

It is believed that the Soviet now hold the whole area west of the Khingan mountains.

The town of Hailar was captured to-day. The Chinese are retreating, and it is reported they have 12,000 casualties.

On the Eastern front the Chinese are likewise reported to be losing heavily. Their morale is rapidly diminishing. The Soviet is reported to have surrounded Muling, 70 miles westwards of Pogranichnaya, this morning.

Soviet Counter-Charges.

Moscow, Nov. 23.

The semi-official Tass Agency says that since the beginning of November, Chinese troops around Shweisiang have been systematically attacking the Soviet frontier units, and the civilian population of Chinese has also committed provocative actions on the coast, continually firing on civilians.

In view of this situation, the Soviet Far Eastern Army was forced to take counter-measures to protect the frontier and the peaceful population.

Commenting on the alleged Chinese attacks, Dr. C. T. Wang characterized the statement as another piece of crude Soviet propaganda. He was certain that all Chinese and foreign correspondents would testify that no aggressive or provocative acts were committed except by the Soviet forces.

Over thirty towns along the border, and in Chinese territory, had been raided and looted by Red troops in recent months.

He was willing to invite an International Commission of Enquiry for the sole purpose of investigating on the spot whether the Soviet or Chinese troops were guilty of provocative acts and attacks.

The Chinese Government would willingly bear the expenses of such a Commission.

## A GENERAL RETREAT.

THE CHINESE PLANS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Nov. 23.

According to the Asahi Harbin correspondent, despatches from Tatsihar report that the Chinese frontier military headquarters, hitherto at Hailar, has begun to prepare for a removal to Buchatu, 150 miles to the south-east. Apparently, it is intended to make the Khingan mountain range the main line of defence, and the territory westward will be abandoned.

Wan Fu Lin, the Governor of Heilungkiang, has left Tatsihar or Buchatu, while 24 military trains have been ordered in readiness for the retreat.

## INTERNAL STRIFE TO CEASE.

AN ARMISTICE LIKELY.

NANKING, Nov. 24.

As a result of the grave developments in Manchuria it is reliably reported that preliminary negotiations are going on between leading civil and military authorities in the country, with the object of ending the present internal struggle, and combining forces to resist the Soviet attack.

It is reported that Chang Fat Fu has received instructions from Wang Ching Wei, ex-Chairman of the Central Executive Council, to stop advancing against Canton, and proposing that the differences between him and the Government be settled politically.

Yu Yu Jen, a prominent Kuomintang official, is leaving for Hong Kong shortly to confer with the Left Wing leaders there.

Trouble Nearly Over.

HANKOW, Nov. 24.

Chiang Kai Shek left here for Nanking on the gunboat Yungshui last night, accompanied by the gunboats Tsouy and Hsiening.

Before leaving, the Generalissimo stated to interviewers that the rebels in Honan had been completely suppressed, and added that he had handed over all control of Government forces in Honan to Tang Seng Chi.

Though no statement was issued officially, it appears certain that a general armistice has been arranged, as all fronts continue to be very quiet. The Kuomintang in Hupeh are withdrawing again towards Kingtzekwan, and Government forces have reoccupied Siangyang, Laohokow, and several smaller towns formerly held by the enemy.

## "ALL QUIET IN THE NORTH."

TROUBLE BEING SETTLED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, Nov. 23.

Chiang Kai Shek returned here by train early this morning. It is believed that he may go to Nanking by gunboat to-morrow.

The fighting seems to have ceased on all fronts, and apparently some agreement has been reached with the Kuomintang. It is stated that the Generalissimo is submitting a number of important proposals to the Government concerning the "rehabilitation of military and political affairs."

It is officially reported that the Kuomintang forces on the Lungghai front continue to retire towards Tungkwang, and the Government troops have reached Kwangyintang in Hupeh.

The situation is still uncertain, but no fighting has occurred, and it is believed that pourparlers are going on.

It is indicative of a decided improvement in the situation that five divisions are withdrawing from Honan and are being sent to Kwangtung to assist in the campaign against the "Ironside."

## MUKDEN AND C.E.R. DISPUTE.

SEPARATE AGREEMENT LIKELY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MUKDEN, Nov. 24.

The report that Mukden is appointing Dr. Wellington Koo to negotiate with Moscow upon the C.E.R. dispute is officially denied, but it is believed probable in the near future.

## M. CLEMENCEAU DEAD.

FIGHTING TO THE LAST!

A GREAT STATESMAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The death is announced, from Paris, of the ex-Premier, M. Clemenceau. M. Clemenceau had been unwell for some time. He was 85 years of age.

He died at 1.43 a.m. in the same stately mansion in which he had lived for many years at his apartment in the Rue Franklin. He was attended by his faithful valet and chauffeur, Francois Brabant, who drove the "Tiger" to and from the battlefields in wartime.

During one of his last moments of lucidity M. Clemenceau declared "I want no women, round my death-bed. No women and no tears. I want to die before men." He even asked that the nun sister Theoneste who nursed him with the greatest care, should not be present at his last moment.

His will instructs that his body be buried in an upright position in his father's grave in Vendee forest. "For even in death I desire to remain standing."

"Almost Immortal."

Flags throughout France are at half-mast mourning for M. Clemenceau. A procession of visitors including M. Doumergue and M. Tardieu, called all night long. The typical comment in the special editions of the newspapers is Quotidian's "We had come to regard M. Clemenceau as immortal." [An appreciation of M. Clemenceau is contained in our leader to-day.]

## FRANCO-ITALIAN NAVAL PARITY.

A KNOTTY PROBLEM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Nov. 24.

In connection with the Franco-Italian conversations in preparation for the Naval Conference in London, the *Petit Parisien* says that the Italians have made the continuance of discussions depend on the acceptance of their demand for absolute parity with France, which the paper considers unacceptable on account of "geographical differences."

## OIL FROM COAL.

GERMAN-AMERICAN AGREEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Nov. 23.

The German Dye Trust has reached an agreement with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey whereby the Standard Oil acquires the right to exploit the Dye Trust's process of distillation of oil from coal.

The new company in the United States will be jointly owned by both concerns, and managed by the Standard Oil. It will take up production for America and the rest of the world outside Germany.

## SILK DUTIES.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST REMOVAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The Silk Association of Great Britain and Ireland, replying to a pamphlet circulated to Members of Parliament suggesting the removal of duties on silk and artificial silk, say that removal would be disastrous, as the duties have directly provided work for an additional 32,140 persons.

The consumption of Rayon raw silk has doubled, but prices are lower on imports of silk ribbons, which have fallen from £3,721,000 in 1924 to £703,000 in 1928. The export of pure silk goods has increased from 3,000,000 square yards to 4,392,000.

## THE KING'S OFFER.

ST. JAMES' PALACE FOR CONFERENCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The King has offered St. James' Palace to the Government for the Naval Disarmament Conference, which is expected to last from 8 to 10 weeks.

## ZOUBKOFF RELEASED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BONN, Nov. 23.

Zoubkoff, who was sentenced to one week's imprisonment for "illegally entering Germany," was subsequently escorted to the Luxembourg frontier and released.

## PROMPTITUDE FIRST LONG-PRICED WINNER AT MANCHESTER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The Manchester Handicap run to-day, resulted as follows:—

1. Promptitude.
2. Silver Hussar.
3. Baytown.

Won by three lengths; one and a half lengths.

There were 19 runners.

Betting:—33/1 Promptitude, 9/5 Silver Hussar, 7/1 Baytown.

## HELPING MEXICO ALONG.

PRESIDENT TO VISIT NEW YORK.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 22.

An international Committee of Bankers, in a message from New York, have invited Senator Ortiz Rubio, the President-Elect of Mexico to go to New York before he assumes office in January.

It is believed that the bankers desire to renew negotiations for another international debt agreement.

The Mexican Budget of last year ear-marked Pesos, 37,000,000 to pay the interest to holders of Mexican securities, but it is understood that the bankers agreed to delay payment in order to allow the Mexican Government to meet the expenses of the Escobar Rebellion.

## DUTCH SHELL CAPITAL INCREASE.

SHAREHOLDERS APPROVE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 22.

The adjourned shareholders' meeting of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company to-day agreed to the proposals of the Directors, which include an increase of the Company's capital from six hundred million florins to a thousand million.

The Board is also granted freedom of action, as desired, regarding the future issue of bonds, subject to the proviso that the share holders shall be consulted before bond loans are issued, exceeding one-third of the issued capital.

## GERMAN COLONISTS IN RUSSIA.

"HOMEWARD BOUND."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RIGA, Nov. 22.

The Soviet Railway Department has informed the Latvian railway authorities that 2,500 German colonists from Siberia are ready to be transported from Russia via Latvia to Germany. Passengers from Moscow state that when the Soviet authorities proposed to send back these colonists to Siberia, the colonists rioted and demolished two factories on the outskirts of Moscow, so the Soviet authorities decided to let them go.

## GERMAN POLITICS.

A MUCH-DISCUSSED BILL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Nov. 22.

The Cabinet has declared that the Nationalist Bill "against the enslavement of the German people" will involve a change in the constitution. Therefore its passage will require a two-thirds majority by the Reichstag. Consequently, the rejection of the Bill is more certain than ever. Rejection will entail a referendum in which over 20,000,000 people must vote for the Bill if it is to pass. This, it is generally held, is an impossible figure.

## AUSTRALIAN TAXES.

ESTIMATED YIELD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, Nov. 22.

The income super-tax proposed by the new Labour Government is estimated to yield £855,000.

It will be levied as follows: On taxable income from £210 to £1,500, the existing income tax will be super-taxed by ten per cent. Income from £1,501 to £3,000 will be similarly super-taxed by fifteen per cent. Incomes exceeding £3,000 will be super-taxed twenty per cent. The Companies Income Tax will be super-taxed twenty per cent.

## "DOPE STEAMER" MYTH.

WIRELESS OPERATOR "UNWELL."

MYSTERY SOLVED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, November 22.

The owners of the s.s. Baron Elcho have received a wireless message from their agents at Port Said, stating that there is no ground for the report of a mutiny on board the steamer.

The messages adds that the wireless operator is "seriously unwell."

All Clear!

MALTA, November 24.

The destroyers Witch and Wren have signalled to the destroyers that the radio messages were sent without his knowledge. He considers the radio operator mentally unsound.

The Witch is standing by, but it is thought here that the whole matter will now be dropped, and the destroyers recalled.

LATER.

The Baron Elcho's allegedly insane telegraphist is in custody aboard the Witch. She and other destroyers are returning to Malta.

## COAL PROBLEM STILL ACUTE.

A HEATED MEETING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 22.

A most heated meeting between Mr. William Graham, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Ben Turner, the Minister of Mines, and representatives of the coal-owners' organisations, ended to-day without result.

The coal-owners condemned the Government's interference in the marketing arrangements and the plans for the establishment of a Central Wages Board, hence it is believed that the introduction of legislation will be considerably delayed.

It will certainly be impossible to enforce the Marketing Scheme on January 1, as the Government planned.

LATER.

The discussion between the Government and the coal-owners is not yet concluded. It is announced that the Central Marketing Committee of the owners, which drew up their own Marketing Scheme will meet on November 27, when the owners will also meet the Coal Committee of the Cabinet to discuss details of the marketing proposals to be included by the Government in the Coal Bills.

## SOVIET AND ERRING SONS.

A DRASTIC DECREE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, Nov. 22.

The Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party has published a retrospective decree laying down that Soviet citizens employed in Soviet institutions abroad refusing to obey an order to return to Russia, will be considered guilty of treason and will be sentenced to death in their absence.

The Soviet Government will confiscate all property of such persons in Russia.

It is noteworthy that proceedings were recently instituted in default against M. Besedowski on a charge of embezzlement.

It will be recalled that M. Besedowski was the Counsellor of the Soviet Embassy in Paris. An agent of the Cheka visited the Embassy in the absence of the Ambassador in early October last, and ordered M. Besedowski to return to Russia, holding him up with a revolver when he refused.

The Soviet Government later announced that M. Besedowski was wanted for embezzlement. He declared that the charge was trumped up and that the Soviet demanded his presence in Russia as the result of despatches in which he frankly stated that the present regime in Moscow was ruining the country.

## ORIENT EXPRESS AFFAIR.

POLITICAL MOTIVES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BELGRADE, Nov. 24.

The newspapers here state that the first enquiry into the outrage on the Orient express established the fact that the brigands responsible for it came from Bulgaria, and subsequently bolted across the frontier.

It is believed that the object of the outrage was to prejudice the Yugoslav-Bulgarian negotiations now proceeding.

## PRESS CONFERENCE NEXT!

THE DEVELOPMENT OF CIRCULATION.

MEETING AT GENEVA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 22.

On Monday next, a conference will meet at Geneva under the presidency of Lord Burnham, the British representative, to discuss methods of developing the circulation of newspapers and periodicals, between the various countries of Europe. The meeting is the result of a conference of Press experts held by the League of Nations in 1927.

One of the resolutions adopted by that conference was that "international understanding and the promotion of peace can best be encouraged by the widest possible dissemination of news" since public opinion is now more interested in the life of other nations than ever before.

Among the suggestions put forward are the following:—Duties and taxes should be abolished or at any rate unified and reduced to a minimum, while customs formalities should be simplified.

If possible, some system should be established by which newspapers could be sent direct from the country of origin, to the country of destination. At present transit agents have to be employed to discharge the customs formalities at each frontier and re-forward newspaper parcels, and this leads to considerable expense and delay.

The fastest express should be available for the transport of newspapers and air lines should run in connection with these trains.

Air craft pilots should be allowed to drop parcels of newspapers and periodicals at specified places instead of having to waste time in landing.

Censorship where it exists should be simple and speedy.

## Telegrams in Brief.

As next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day and a Bank Holiday, the New York Stock Exchange will close on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Chief Scout, Lord Baden Powell, has issued a statement of the finances of the World Jamboree held at Arrow Park, Birkenhead, in August. The accounts are not complete, but the present position shows a surplus to the Scouts' Association of about £10,000.

The first sentence under the Collective Punishments Ordinance has been pronounced in Jerusalem. The Arab village of Ashdod has been fined £3,000 as one of the twelve villages accused of attacking the Jewish colony of Beertuvia. Other sentences will be announced later.

It is understood that the Labour candidate is likely to be unopposed in the bye-election for the Liverpool (Scotland Division) seat rendered vacant by the death of Mr. T. P. O'Connor. Mr. O'Connor sat as an Irish Nationalist, his constituency containing a large proportion of Irish workers.

## UNIVERSAL PEACE.

MR. KELLOGG KEEPS SMILING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 23.

"A Russo-Chinese war would be a world calamity, but I believe that the Paris Pact had a restraining influence on both of them," declared Mr. Kellogg at the Pilgrims Dinner in London.

Reviewing the gratifying progress of international conciliation in the past decade, he said he was convinced that war between America and Britain was impossible. Similarly, America and other great European Powers declared that they were all interested in affairs in the Far East, particularly China. They had watched with gratification her progress towards unity under stability.

Mr. Kellogg concluded on an optimistic note of hope for universal peace. He thought it was nearer realisation than ever before.



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# Local Sport

## LOCAL FOOTBALL.

R.A. TAKE FULL POINTS FROM KOWLOON.

WINS FOR CLUB DE RECREIO AND ROYAL NAVY.

## K.O.S.B. AND CHINA ATHLETIC EQUAL AT SOOKUNPOO.

Saturday's games in the Hong Kong League resulted as under:—

Division I.	
Royal Navy	7
St. Joseph's	2
South China	3
H.K.F.C. Police	0
Club de Recreio	3
H.K.F.C. Res.	0
R.A. Res.	1
Kowloon F.C.	1
K.O.S.B.	1
China Athletic	1

Division II.	
R. Navy Res.	6
Recreio Res.	0
St. Jos. Res.	4
R.A. Y.C.	2
S. China	4
K.O.S.B. Res.	0
K.F.C. Res.	2
S. China	2
R.A.	1
Eastern F.C.	1

China Athletic "A" v. China Athletic "B" not played.

H.K.F.C. Res. v. Ewo, Chinese not played.

## H.K.F.C. v. SOUTH CHINA.

Playing at home without Bishop, Cudman and Watson, the Club went down to South China by three clear goals scored in the first half of the game. The second half greatly favoured the Club and they were unlucky in finishing with a blank sheet.

The teams:— G. Rodger; Wallington and Holmes; Potoulouff, Gilchrist and Puncione; Alexander, Reid, Davies, Scott and Transitsky.

South China: Pau Ka Ping; Li Ting Nang and Lau Mau; Leung Yin Chan, Leung Wing Chui and Teng Kwan; Chong Sin Hong, Leung Wing Tat, Pau Ka Chuen, Chui Kwok Lun and Ip Pak Wah. Referee: Lt. Sel, M.C.

The game was very fast at first with South China having the advantage dealing with shots from Ip Pak Wah and Pau Ka Chuen. The first goal came from a corner to the Club. The flag kick was cleared and Chong Sin Hong drawing Rodger out of goal gave South China the lead.

From the centre kick, Ip Pak Wah was sent away and sending in a fast cross shot, Rodger failed to hold the ball and it went into the net. A little later Chong Sin Hong beat Holmes and during a mix up in the Club area, Chui Kwok Lun sent the ball into the net.

The Club then attacked strongly and with Pau out of his goal, Scott shot wide from inside the goal area. Half-time: South China 3, Hong Kong F.C. 0.

Alexander and Davies changed places on resuming and this greatly improved the Club attack. A little steadiness on the part of the Club forwards would have reduced the lead against them. The defence also strengthened up and the Club were practically on top throughout the second half. Near the end Alexander rounded the back but his shot in, Alexander then sent Transitsky in but the winger put behind.

Result:— South China 3, Hong Kong F.C. 0.

## K.O.S.B. v. CHINA ATHLETIC.

A large crowd packed the stands at Sookunpoo, and the gate must have been a record one for the ground. The K.O.S.B. made a couple of changes, Martin replacing Gardiner at back, while Stevens of the Reserves led the attack. The team lined out as under:— K.O.S.B.: Shears, Martin and Reeves; Everest, Davey and Skiggs; Cook, Stock, Stevens, McGilneay and Alexander.

China Athletic: Chan Shek Pui; Ng Kum Chuen and Lai Yik Tat; Ho Choi Yin, Wong Shui Wah and Lam Yui Ying; Tso Kwai Shing, Lai Yui Koon, Wong Pak Chong, Suen Kum Shun and Chan Kwong In.

## KOWLOON v. R.A.

Playing on the Railway ground, Kowloon F.C. lost their unbeaten record, going down to the R.A. by the narrow margin of one goal to nil.

The home team had most of the game and were unlucky to go down on the general run of the play. Kowloon made one change, Moss replacing Simpson in the attack. The teams lined out as under:— Kowloon: G. Angus; Gillott and C. Pile; Hedley, Dowman and Bliss; T. Pile, Gallagher, Moss, McKelvie and Miles.

R.A.: Fletcher; Oliver and Rawlings; Taylor, Joyce and Gardiner; Cotton, Bacon, Gill, Walker and Fredericks.

Kowloon forced the pace from the kick off but Fletcher was safe in goal and the Gunners defence settled down to the attack.

Kowloon opened the attack which the Gunners turned back. Fletcher was injured in a scramble in the Gunners area but was able to resume. R.A. got away and Angus in stopping shot, from Gardiner conceded a corner. Cotton placed well and Walker netted with a beautiful shot. After that the R.A. defended soundly until the final whistle.

Result:— R.A. 1, Kowloon F.C. 0.

## CLUB DE RECREIO v. H.K. POLICE.

A. V. Gosano made his first appearance in league football this season when he turned out at King's Park for the Club de Recreio against the Police. Dr. Valentine was absent from the Police team.

The line out was as under:— Club de Recreio: Beltrao; Silva-Netto and Sousa; Xavier, A. Remedios and H. Remedios; A. V. Gosano, Rosa-Pereira, A. V. Gosano, Ward and Goncalves.

H.K. Police: McHardy; Wynne and Howarth; McGreavy, Hudson and Jessop; Gowans, Fraser, Johnson, McEwen and Bentley.

Playing against the wind, the Recreio set up a strong attack but Wynne sent them back. End to end play followed until Rosa-Pereira beat McHardy with a fast rising shot. After a bout of midfield play, Goncalves put the Recreio further ahead. A corner to the home team was fruitless but they were not long before they added to their score. A. V. Gosano netting from close range.

Half-time: Club de Recreio 3, H.K. Police 0.

The second half was more evenly contested. The Police should have reduced the lead against them but their forwards were a little slow. The game fell off towards the end and with no addition to the score the Club de Recreio secured their first win of the season by three clear goals.

## ST. JOSEPH'S v. ROYAL NAVY.

The above teams met at Happy Valley, the game ended in a win for the Navy by seven goals to two. The teams lined out as under:— Royal Navy: Jarvis, Webb and Carey; Churchhouse, Goodman and Lambert; Van Tromp, Firth, Cann, Kennedy and Dickenson.

## LEAGUE CRICKET.

### "FRIENDLIES" AND DIVISION II. MATCHES.

There were no League games in the senior division over the week-end although most of the teams were engaged in friendlies. The game between the Hong Kong C.C. and the Indians, which promised to be a very good one ended in a draw while the Kowloon C.C. and Royal Navy scored wins over the Army and Craignower C.C. respectively.

## CLUB-DE-RECREIO RES. v. R. NAVY RES.

At King's Park the Navy beat the Recreio by the large margin of six clear goals. From the kick off the Navy put up a strong attack and under pressure Marques put the ball into his own net.

The Navy added goals through Hassell and Small and crossed over with a three goals lead. The Navy dominated the play again in the second half and goals by Hassell, Gould and Egan gave them a victory by six goals to nil.

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## R.A. RES. v. EASTERN.

Eastern were unlucky in not securing full points against the R.A. at Sookunpoo. Lawrence scored early for the R.A. and the Eastern retaliated with a strong attack on the Gunners' goal. Fung Yin Wai netting with a fast shot. Eastern continued to press but failed to again register.

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Division II.	
K.O.S.B. Res.	14
S.L.I. Res.	11
S. China "A"	7
R. Navy Res.	9
Athletic "A"	7
Athletic "B"	7
K.F.C. Res.	8
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### GOOD SHOWING AGAINST H.M.S. BRUCE.

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J. W. Leonard, l.b.w., b. Xavier	1
A. Kitchell, c. Figueiredo, b. Sousa	1
W. K. Way, c. H. Xavier, b. Sousa	0
Y. Abbas, b. Sousa	0
R. Sourbutts, b. Sousa	0
D. Gill, c. Figueiredo, b. Sousa	8
W. B. Muskett, b. Sousa	0
W. Youngs, not out	4
G. Lin, c. Xavier, b. Alves	7
H. Kew, c. Figueiredo, b. Sousa	1
Extras	0
Total	23

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sansom	14	0	84	1
Rial	19	3	60	1
Walker	5	1	23	0
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## WEEK-END HONOURS.

### Batting.

S. Randle	74
D. P. Xavier	65
F. Sillitoe	65
E. C. Fincher	52
H. A. Ayres	51
*Not out.	

### Bowling.

C. M. Sousa	8	for	9
S. Randle	7	for	12
A. M. Rumjahn	7	for	14
T. H. King	5	for	27
Lieut. Dalison	5	for	22
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## The scores were:—

### Police R.C.

C. F. Alexander, c. Penny, b. Arnison	6
T. Hunter, b. Deavell	16
A. Kirby, c. and b. Arnison	4
T. H. King, c. Deavell, b. Harrison	10
H. Danbrowsky, c. Penny, b. Harrison	9
A. Reynolds, b. Deavell	0
A. V. Baker, b. Harrison	0
B. G. Baker, c. and b. Harrison	0
E. Post, c. Gough, b. Turner	24
L. Wagland, not out	8
Findlay, b. Turner	1
Extras	0
Total	93

### Bowling Analysis.

Harrison	11	2	35	4
Arnison	6	3	11	2
Deavell	3	0	32	2
Turner	2.4	0	9	2

### R.E. and R.S.

Lee-Corpl. Penny, c. and b. King	5
Q.M.S. Mitchell, l.b.w., b. Baker	5
Lieut. Gough, c. Hunter, b. King	25
Lee-Serjt. Lookyer, l.b.w., b. Baker	4
Corpl. Deavell, l.b.w., b. A. Baker	5
Lieut. Macdonald, b. Baker	0
Serjt. Harrison, b. King	0
Lee-Corpl. Licence, not out	15
Sigm. Turner, b. King	6
Serjt. Baldwin, b. King	5
Sigm. Arnison, l.b.w., b. Alexander	0
Extras	9
Total	81

### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Alexander	5	1	8	1
T. King	9	1	25	5
B. Baker	7	1	28	3
A. Baker	3	0	15	1
Post	1	0	1	0

## RECREIO v. CRAIGENGOWER.

### Last Season: Craignower Won by 25 Runs.

The Recreio inflicted a severe trouncing on the Craignower Cricket Club by 124 runs. The game was played at King's Park. An excellent 65 by D. P. Xavier and another fine innings for 51 by Alves enabled the home team to declare at 157 runs for the loss of only 6 wickets. For Craignower, Sourbutts had 4 wickets for 37 runs.

Going in to bat after the tea interval, Craignower C.C. met with disaster and were all out for only 23 runs! Sousa was in brilliant form with the ball and took 8 wickets for only 9 runs.

## The scores were:—

Club de Recreio.	
H. M. Xavier, c. Muskett, b. Sourbutts	0
H. A. Alves, c. Kitchell, b. Sourbutts	51
L. A. Gutierrez, c. Kew, b. Sourbutts	0
D. P. Xavier, c. Gill, b. Kitchell	65
F. J. Remedios, b. Sourbutts	22
G. Gill	8
M. F. Pinna, not out	0
Extras	11
Total (for 6 wickets)	157

### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sourbutts	10	2	37	4
Way	3	0	13	0
Muskett	3	0	10	0
Abbas	4	0	16	0
Lai	2	0	18	0
Kitchell	4	0	24	1
Gill	1.3	0	8	1

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sansom	14	0	84	1
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Walker	5	1	23	0
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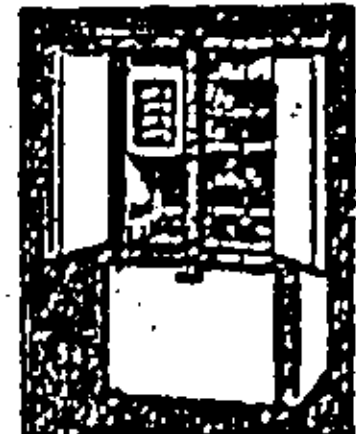
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# AUTUMN STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

ACE OF SPADES WINS THE MAIN EVENT FROM A  
SMALL FIELD.

DR. DURRAN'S MOWGLI TAKES THE SERVICES CUP.

FIRE CALL'S VICTORY AT 40 TO 1.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

The Fanling Steeplechase had an ideal day for their Autumn Meeting at Kwanti yesterday, and an exceptionally big crowd turned up at Kwanti racecourse. Train accommodation was taxed to the utmost and many had to be satisfied with "standing room only."

Ace of Spades, again proved himself to be the best steeplechase pony in Hong Kong and won the November Cup easily.

Mr. W. T. Stanton was the most successful jockey, riding two winners in five races, these being Target and Montana. He also secured a second place on Social Mark.

Favourites won in two events, but there was a real thrill when Fire Call came in first in the final race, to pay his supporters over 40 to 1. Huntington, a well-backed favourite threw his jockey when leading.

Although there were several spills, no one was injured. The biggest disappointment of the meeting perhaps was the failure of Erin's Isle against Montana. Erin's Isle was well-backed, but he found the pace too hot for him and although Mr. Charles did what he could on the saddle, there was too much fight in Montana throughout the race and Erin's Isle never looked promising.

The improvements in the course were very noticeable and the programme was carried out without a hitch. Mrs. Beith after the third race, presented Dr. Durran with a trophy for winning the Autumn Services Plate and Mr. Charles with the cup won by Ace of Spades.

Details of the special Cash Sweep drawn on the fourth race will be found below.

## THE RACING.

### 1.—November Heavyweight Stakes: Once Round.

A field of six, with Target as hot favourite faced the starter for the curtain-raiser, which was once round the course.

Target showed the way with Fern Leaf in close attendance followed by Duke of Neiblung and Strathlone. Orange William (Cave up) refused the first hurdle and was out of the race.

Meanwhile Target began to increase the gap between himself and Fern Leaf and looked a winner all over. At the seventh hurdle, Stanton was nearly thrown, but he righted himself to win easily from Fern Leaf, which was again many lengths ahead of Duke of Neiblung. Strathlone and Orange William did not finish.

### 2.—Autumn Services Plate: 1½ Miles.

Mowgli, the popular skewball pony was well ridden by Dr. Durran to win this race from As You Like It and Fanling Stag and four others.

Dr. Durran sent the pony to the front at the start and led throughout taking the jumps nicely.

Grey Eyes and Fanling Stag made the mistake of waiting too long, and when they made their final effort, they found Mowgli too good.

Mr. Clarke on As You Like It did not get into prominence until the ponies emerged from the dip. Then he was six or seven lengths behind Mowgli and he finished up only a length behind, picking up six lengths on the skewball.

McCartney, I think, must have had trouble with Fanling Stag, as after running conveniently for the first half mile, the pony began to slide back and finally a good deal of labour on the jockey's part saw him figuring among the placed ponies at the end.

Desert Storm did not finish.

### 3.—The November Cup: 1½ Miles.

Only four ponies faced the starter for the third race, the main event of the day.

Ace of Spades led from the start followed by Social Mark and King's Parade. James Pigg was slow at the start.

After the first quarter mile Ace of Spades had a good lead on James Pigg, who was sent ahead of Social Mark and King's Parade.

Ace of Spades kept increasing the gap between himself and the others and had such a commanding lead at the finish that he "walked" past the post.

Meanwhile Social Mark caught up with James Pigg and beat him by five lengths at the finish.

The race was not without thrills, as Ace of Spades hesitated on approaching the last hurdle. Mr. Charles applied the whip which brought an immediate response from the Steeplechase champion, much to the relief of his many supporters.

### 4.—Castle Peak Handicap: 1½ Miles.

There were nine starters for this event, Erin's Isle being a hot favourite.

Montana showed the way all round and was never headed. Blotting Paper and Erin's Isle tried to reduce the gap but to no effect, Montana winning by two lengths from Erin's Isle which made a belated effort.

Blotting Paper found the pace too hot and was beaten out of a place in the end. Safety Last getting there just a head in front of him for third place.

### 5.—November Maidens: One Mile.

There were ten starters in the last race in which Huntington was hot favourite. The pony came a cropper at the water jump just before the Dip and in so doing involved other ponies who were coming on behind.

Fire Call gave Mr. Shillington his first win of the day, and incidentally, paid his supporters the biggest dividend of the afternoon. After him came Diana and Port Pond Bay, Charles up, was a poor third.

## THE RESULTS.

### 1.—November Heavyweight Stakes: Once Round.

Mr. Stanton's Target (Mr. Stanton) 1

Mr. T. N. Wong's Fern Leaf (Mr. Shillington) 2

Dr. Macgown's Duke of Neiblung (Dr. Macgown) 3

Also ran:—Orange William (Mr. Cave); Strathlone (Mr. Charles); Sucre (Mr. Richardson).

Won by many lengths; many lengths between second and third.

Parimutuel:—

Winner: \$8.40.

Places: 1st, \$4.70; 2nd, \$3.30; 3rd, \$3.10.

Betting: Winner. Places.

Target ..... 121 233

Fern Leaf ..... 23 62

Strathlone ..... 30 85

Sucre ..... 16 14

Duke of Neiblung ..... 23 71

Orange Williams ..... 107 76

### 2.—Autumn Services Plate: 1½ Miles.

Dr. Durran's Mowgli (Dr. Durran) 1

Major Lake's As You Like It (Mr. Charles) 2

Mr. McCartney's Fanling Stag (Mr. McCartney) 3

Also ran:—Bingo (Mr. Shillington); Craigavad (Mr. Arnold); Desert Storm (Mr. Churchill); Grey Eyes (Mr. Mackay).

Won by one length, one length between second and third.

Time: 3.25.

Parimutuel:—

Winner: \$11.80.

Places: 1st, \$2.60; 2nd, \$2.30; 3rd, \$2.30.

Betting: Winner. Places.

Fanling Stag ..... 103 136

Desert Storm ..... 6 18

Mowgli ..... 72 83

Bingo ..... 13 52

As You Like It ..... 147 139

Grey Eyes ..... 12 6

Craigavad ..... 31 50

### 3.—The November Cup: 1½ Miles.

Mr. Ulster's Ace of Spades (Mr. Charles) 1

Mr. Stanton's Social Mark (Mr. Stanton) 2

Mr. Macnamara's James Pigg (Mr. Arnold) 3

Also ran:—King's Parade (Mr. Churchill).

Won by many lengths; one length between second and third.

Time: 3.07.

Parimutuel:—

Winner: \$2.60.

Places: 1st, \$2.10; 2nd, \$2.80.

Betting: Winner. Places.

King's Parade ..... 41 3

Social Mark ..... 34 66

James Pigg ..... 97 73

Ace of Spades ..... 512 322

### 4.—Castle Peak Handicap: 1½ Miles.

Mr. Stanton's Montana (Mr. Stanton) 1

Mr. Ulster's Erin's Isle (Mr. Charles) 2

Col. Haskard's Safety Last (Mr. Churchill) 3

Also ran:—Orange William (Mr. Cave); Aristophanes (Mr. Arnold); Blotting Paper (Mr. Fischer); Little River (Mr. Shillington); Montana (Mr. Charles).

Won by many lengths; one length between second and third.

Time: 3.07.

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Won by two lengths; many lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.07.

Parimutuel:—

Winner: \$6.30.

Places: 1st, \$2.50; 2nd, \$2.30; 3rd, \$15.70.

Betting: Winner. Places.

Safety Last ..... 10 9

Blotting Paper ..... 34 61

Newfoundland ..... 27 28

Orange William ..... 57 84



## SHANGHAI'S BAD DAY.

## HONG KONG WIN TENNIS INTERPORTS.

After a strenuous and spirited match, which was featured by hard driving on both sides, S. A. Rumjahn defeated J. L. Wade at the Kowloon Cricket Club courts yesterday afternoon in the deciding match of the interport series, Hong Kong winning by three points to two. Scores of the match were 6-8, 7-5, 2-4, 6-0, 6-3. Hong Kong also won the ladies' interport by four matches to one, leaving Shanghai without winning a point yesterday.

Results of matches yesterday were: Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Enid Lo defeated Miss Crawford and Miss Firth, 6-4, 6-3; Honda defeated Paul Kong, 6-2, 6-3, 7-5; Miss Enid Lo defeated Mrs. Stafford Smith, 6-0, 6-0. The contest between Rumjahn and Wade was by far the most interesting in the men's singles. It was exciting all through, as the result of the interport rested on the outcome and also because the rallies were long. Rumjahn rightly deserved his victory for he employed the right tactics against Wade, who was in excellent driving form. In fact, Wade was at the top of his season's play. He hit hard right from the start of the second set, but it seemed to the spectators that he could not last the pace if the match went to the full five sets, and this opinion was justified for in the final stanza Rumjahn had enough in reserve to win the match.

**A Clever Player.** Rumjahn's exhibition in the first set, when he went down by a love score was far from assuring owing to his erratic play, but when he got warmed up in the second stanza and was more like his usual self the hopes of his supporters soared. As the score indicated, the second set was the closest of all. Wade was driving hard then and his adversary, in trying to outdrive him, always had to be careful not to fall into error, for Wade is usually as steady as a rock when it comes to a baseline duel. The third set saw Wade driving at his best and the set went to him on his merits. Rumjahn forced the pace in the fourth and fifth chapters, an effort which required considerable nerve as Wade is one of the most difficult players in China to outgeneral.

**The Play.** The first set went by a love score, mostly owing to erratic play by Rumjahn. However, the latter settled down immediately at the start of the second chapter and although he was down at 2-3 and 3-4, owing to the accuracy of Wade, he jumped into the lead at 5-4 and eventually took the set at 7-5.

Rumjahn placed well to take the first game of the third frame and after trailing at 1-2 he squared the score with two nice drop volleys. Wade drove well to lead again at 2-2 and 4-2 to win the set at 6-3 mainly on drives, after Rumjahn had taken the seventh by aggressive tactics. Following the rest period, during which time the Hong Kong player's supporters were in considerable anxiety, Rumjahn fairly swept Wade off his feet with stinging shots to both sides. Only two games went to deuce, so decisive was the set. It was evident that Wade was reserving himself for the final effort.

In the last set he succeeded in dividing the first two games, but Rumjahn began to increase the pace of his shots and Wade was often forced into error during the next four games. At 5-2 and 4-3-0 for Rumjahn, Wade made brilliant saves off the local star's volleys to win the game, but he again went down by 6-4 in the ninth and just fell short by one point, his attempt going out.

## Miss Lo's Victory.

In the morning's matches, Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Enid Lo, overcame Miss Crawford and Miss Firth by 6-4, 6-3, clinching the ladies' interport for Hong Kong with one more match to play. Following this match Honda (third singles) did well to defeat Paul Kong, 6-2, 6-3, 7-5, and making the score 2-2 in the men's interport.

The ladies' doubles was mainly a driving duel, with all four shining alternately. There was comparatively little volleying, so that Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Lo, by their superior driving, came out victorious without the loss of a set. Most of the games went to deuce, however, and points were generally won only after more than half a dozen exchanges. In service the Hong Kong players did not have any advantage over the visitors and this also applied to volleying as a whole. The only difference between the two pairs was that Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Lo generally succeeded in putting more sting into their drives. Miss Crawford was the more reliable of the visitors, but Miss Firth was better at volleying.

**A Keen Match.** Speculation was rife when Paul Kong and Honda went on the court to contest the third singles. Kong had made a good impression in the second doubles, and as his drive was in good working order many thought that he could come out one better than Honda in a singles match, but the latter promptly dispelled this illusion, for he not only outstayed but outdressed his opponent. Kong made the mistake of trying to beat Honda at his own game and also did not make as full a use of his backhand cut as he might have done. However, he put up a good show.

At the start of the match, the Hong Kong player used Kong twice and although the latter took the next, Honda was superior in the remaining six games, taking five to win the set at 6-2. Kong fought determinedly in the third frame and drew ahead at 4-3 but Honda, steadying himself, took the next two for a 5-4 lead and eventually came out the winner 7-5.

**Ladies' Singles.** The opening match of the afternoon was between Miss Enid Lo and Mrs. Stafford Smith, second singles. The Hong Kong expert won by straight love sets. She drove with characteristic force and direction throughout the duration of the match and even if Mrs. Stafford Smith did succeed in bringing many of the games to deuce and returning a great many of the sizzling cross-court and side-line shots of her opponent, the latter's daring and initiative always won her the game. The winner also had the advantage in speed in covering the court and some of Mrs. Stafford Smith's apparent winners were retrieved for earned points. In this respect, the Shanghai captain was also successful to a considerable extent, her intuition and court-craft bringing her to the right position for a save.

At the conclusion of the singles match, an exhibition was played in which H. D. and A. L. Rumjahn opposed Gordon Lum and E. C. Fincher. The former won the first set at 7-5 and were down by 2-3 in the second stanza when the match was stopped owing to darkness. Hard hitting was indulged in by all four players.

**Interport Dinner.** To-night at 7.45 p.m. in the Hong Kong Hotel the Interport Dinner will be held.

## PORTUGUESE PLAYERS ENTERTAINED.

## CLUB DE RECREIO FUNCTION.

A dinner dance was given by the Club de Recreio in honour of Miss C. Collaço and Mr. Canavarro, members of the Shanghai Interport. (Continued on next column.)

## HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

## CHANGE IN SECOND DIVISION LEADERSHIP.

## OLDHAM ATHLETIC DISPLACE BLACKPOOL.

## GLASGOW RANGERS DRAW.

Saturday's matches in the First Division of the English League provided close competition, home and away teams each gaining four wins and three matches being drawn. With the exception of Leicester and Newcastle, who were successful in checking the visitors by good scores, all the other victories were gained on one-goal margins.

Oldham Athletic, one of the eight teams successful on home grounds, displaced Blackpool at the top of the Second Division table.

High scores were registered in the Third Division, Coventry in the Southern Section defeated Gillingham by five goals. The majority of the matches were drawn and only one visiting team gained full points. Southport in the Northern Section beat Rotherham by seven goals to one, which was the highest score of the day.

The Glasgow Rangers shared the points with Clyde, and Aberdeen regained the leading position they lost the previous week. Results of matches as cabled by Reuter and revised League tables follow:—

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

## Division I.

Birmingham	0	Everton	0
Blackburn	1	Arsenal	1
Grimsby	0	Sunderland	1
Huddersfield	0	Derby	1
Leicester	5	Bolton	2
Liverpool	1	Leeds U.	0
Manchester U.	1	Burnley	0
Middlesbrough	2	Aston Villa	3
Newcastle	4	Portsmouth	1
Sheffield U.	1	Manchester C.	2
West Ham	1	Wednesday	1

Home wins 4, away wins 4, drawn 3. Goals scored: Home 16, away 12.

## Division II.

Barnsley	2	Charlton	0
Blackpool	1	Hull	2
Bradford	3	Reading	2
Bury	2	Stoke	0
Chelsea	1	Wolves	0
Millwall	2	Cardiff	0
Notts Forest	2	Bradford C.	1
Oldham	4	Swansea	1
Southampton	1	Preston N.E.	2
Tottenham	2	Bristol C.	1
West Brom.	4	Notts C.	2

Home wins 8, away wins 2, drawn 1. Goals scored: Home 34, away 12.

## Division III (Southern).

Brentford	2	Exeter	0
Brighton	4	Luton	1
Bristol R.	4	Southend	2
Clapton O.	0	Northampton	0
Coventry	5	Gillingham	0
*Merthyr	4	Queen's P.R.	1
Newport	4	Norwich	4
Plymouth	1	Walsall	1
Swindon	1	Bournemouth	1
Torquay	2	Fulham	1
Watford	1	Crystal F.	1

\*Postponed, ground unfit for play.

Home wins 4, away win 1, drawn 5. Goals scored: Home 24, away 14.

tennis team, at the Clubhouse last night. The guests included Messrs. Wade, Paul Kong and Gordon Lum, of the Shanghai team. Mrs. Wade was also present.

In welcoming the guests of honour, Mr. Leo d'Almada, jr. (President of the Club) said his duty was indeed a very pleasant one. It was not unusual for them to do honour to Mr. Canavarro, thus but it was very rarely that they had the pleasure in welcoming a Portuguese lady member of an interport team. He expressed the hope that in the very near future, Hong Kong's teams would include representatives from the Recreio.

Mr. Canavarro suitably replied on behalf of Miss Collaço and himself.

The novel menu at dinner was as follows:—Foot-fault Cocktail, Cream Thelma, Sole Well Served, Double Fault Chicken, Asparagus Love All, Capao Raul with Deuce of a Salad, Dunlop Pudding, Fruits, Coffee.

## Division III (Northern).

Barrow	1	Doncaster	0
Carlisle	4	Tranmere	3
Crawley	6	Rochdale	1
Nelson	1	Halifax	0
New Brighton	1	Darlington	3
Port Vale	2	Hartlepool	1
Southport	7	Rotherham	0
Stockport	1	Accrington	0
Wigan	4	Lincoln	1
Wrexham	1	Chesterfield	1
York City	2	South Shields	2

Home wins 8, away win 1, drawn 2. Goals scored: Home 30, away 13.

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie	2	Morton	2
Clyde	3	Rangers	2
Cowdenbenth	2	Dundee	2
Dundee U.	2	Aberdeen	4
Hamilton	6	Ayr United	2
Hibernians	2	St. Mirren	2
Kilmarnock	3	Falkirk	2
Partick	6	Motherwell	2
Queen's Park	6	Hearts	2
St. Johnstone	1	Celtic	6

Home wins 3, away wins 2, drawn 3. Goals scored: Home 33, away 25.

## LEAGUE TABLES.

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

## Division I.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Manch. C.	15	10	3	2	42	24
Wednesday	15	9	3	3	37	17
Leeds U.	16	9	2	5	31	20
Aston Villa	16	9	2	5	30	20
Derby	16	8	3	5	29	20
Liverpool	16	7	4	5	26	18
Arsenal	15	7	3	5	30	21
West Ham	16	7	3	6	34	17
Middlesbrough	15	6	2	7	33	14
Blackburn	16	5	6	3	37	15
Huddersfield	16	6	3	7	34	15
Sheffield U.	16	6	3	7	30	15
Bolton	16	6	3	7	24	15
Leicester	16	6	3	7	28	15
Birmingham	16	5	4	7	29	14
Everton	17	4	6	7	31	14
Burnley	16	6	2	8	31	14
Portsmouth	16	4	5	7	26	13
Sunderland	15	5	3	7	18	13
Newcastle	16	6	0	10	31	12
Grimsby	16	4	4	8	25	12
Manch. U.	16	6	0	10	21	12

## Division II.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Oldham	15	11	3	1	38	14
Blackpool	15	12	6	3	49	24
Bradford	16	9	3	4	34	21
Bury	15	9	2	4	32	20
Wolves	17	8	4	5	34	20
Cardiff	17	8	3	6	33	22
West Brom.	15	8	2	5	41	22
Chelsea	15	7	4	4	29	20
St. James	16	8	2	6	37	18
Stoke	17	5	6	6	34	16
Charlton	16	6	3	7	28	16
Hull	16	6	3	7	19	15
Reading	16	5	4	7	20	14
Tottenham	16	5	4	7	29	14
Notts C.	17	4	6	7	23	14
Bradford C.	16	4	5	7	26	13
Bristol C.	16	5	2	9	27	10
Notts F.	16	4	4	8	16	13
Preston	16	4	3	9	25	11
Millwall	16	2	7	7	25	11
Barnsley	15	3	4	8	21	10
Swansea	16	3	3	10	23	9

## Division III (Southern).

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Plymouth	16	10	6	0	39	15
Brentford	16	10	3	3	32	16
Bournemouth	16	8	6	2	34	19
Brighton	16	9	4	3	34	22
Norwich	16	9	3	4	20	16
Southend	16	7	6	3	29	24
Fulham	16	8	4	4	28	23
Coventry	16	8	2	6	30	16
Walsall	17	7	4	6	36	18
Swindon	17	6	5	6	33	17
Queen's P.R.	15	5	7	3	10	17
Norwich	16	6	4	6	29	16
Crystal P.	17	6	4	7	28	16
Luton	16	5	6	4	30	15
Exeter	16	5	4	7	27	14
Watford	16	4	4	8	17	24
Torquay	16	3	5	8	25	11
Clapton O.	16	2	7	7	13	24
Gillingham	16	3	3	10	13	20
Rotherham	16	2	7	7	10	23
Newport	16	2	7	7	10	23
Merthyr	14	1	4	9	13	3

(Continued on next column.)

## YACHTING.

## 2ND COMBINED CRUISER RACE.

## WIN FOR NORSEMAN.

The second combined cruiser championship race was held yesterday, the first place going to Norseman and the second to U and I.

La Cigale was the first to finish, but starting from scratch was placed fifth on time allowance. There were ten starters and three did not finish.

The start was at 10.05 a.m., and the course, a distance of 21 miles, was as follows:—(1) Tathoney Rock (S.); (2) Mark on Line (S.); (3) Kowloon Rock (S.); (4) Lyemun Beacon (S.).

La Cigale (5)	Finished	Corrected
Azuma (7)	3.09.02	Scratch
Wanderer	5.04.42	4.42.00
U and I (2)	3.18.22	2.37.29
Coquette (3)	3.33.24	3.00.34
Irene (8)	4.59.39	4.19.12
Norseman (1)	3.24.50	2.45.36
Curlew (4)	3.54.30	3.04.54
Isis	D.N.F.	
Snipe	D.N.F.	

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STATION	Time	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature	Humidity	Wind			Force (Beaufort)	How	Knots	Direction	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature	Humidity	Wind			Force (Beaufort)	How	Knots	Direction	
		Inches	Millis.			Direction	Force (Beaufort)	How					Inches	Millis.			Direction	Force (Beaufort)	How					Knots
Wladivostok	12	30.36	771.0	21	...	N	3	b	...	6	...	...	30.18	766.5	29	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	29.74	755.5	...	...	WNW	4	...	...	5	...	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	...	...	SW	1	...	...	...	...
Hokodate	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	NW	5	...	...	...	...	...	30.18	768.5	...	...	...	WSW	3	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	30.08	764.0	...	...	N	5	...	...	...	...	...	30.34	770.5	...	...	...	NW	1	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi	...	30.16	768.5	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	...	...	...	30.32	770.0	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.37	771.5	...	...	NW	1	...	...	...	...	...	30.30	769.5	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.31	770.0	...	...	N	1	...	...	...	...	...	30.26	768.5	...	...	...	NW	1	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	30.24	768.0	...	...	NNE	4	...	...	...	...	...	30.20	767.0	...	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	30.20	767.0	...	...	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	...	NE	1	2	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	30.20	767.0	...	...	NE	2	...	...	...	...	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	...	ENE	1	1	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	...	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	...	N	1	1	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	30.30	769.6	44	92	S	2	o	...	6	...	...	30.18	766.5	36	100	SW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.39	771.9	52	57	E	1	o	...	...	...	...	30.28	769.2	43	94	NNW	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Gutzlaff	...	30.42	772.6	52	66	NNE	2	o	...	...	...	...	30.32	770.1	50	93	NNW	1	4	...	...	...	...	...
Sharp Peak	...	30.20	767.1	65	63	NE	2	b	...	7	...	...	30.12	765.0	58	70	NW	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	30.15	765.8	69	61	ENE	4	b	...	6	...	...	30.19	766.8	60	71	W	4	4	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	30.09	764.3	65	75	E	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku	11	30.24	768.0	68	56	E	4	o	...	5	...	...	30.13	765.3	61	87	E	...	2	0	...	...	...	...
Taichu	...	30.13	765.3	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.10	764.5	57	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...
Tainan	...	30.12	765.0	72	...	WSW	2	b	...	...	...	...	30.08	764.0	64	...	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshu	...	30.14	765.6	70	...	NNE	6	b	...	...	...	...	30.08	764.0	66	...	NNE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores	...	30.14	765.6	69	...	E	3	b	...	6	...	...	30.16	766.0	63	79	NNE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	30.08	764.3	68	64	E	3	b	...	6	...	...	30.15	765.7	...	...	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	ENE	5	b	...	...	...	...	30.12	765.0	61	87	NE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	30.08	764.1	75	63	SE	2	h	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	30.04	763.0	75	74	E	6	c	...	...	...	...	30.10	764.5	69	75	NNE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	30.06	763.5	72	77	NE	6	o	...	...	...	...	30.18	765.3	66	...	E	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien	15	30.05	763.2	73	92	ESE	1	o	...	7	...	...	30.06	763.5	72	...	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	30.01	762.3	72	...	E	4	ef	...	...	...	...	29.90	759.5	75	...	NNE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.16	763.5	88	77	NE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	30.00	762.0	75	45	NE	4	b	...	6	...	...	29.99	761.7	73	66	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appari	...	29.95	760.8	79	69	NE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taguegarao	...	29.92	759.2	79	78	N	4	o	...	...	...	...	29.78	756.3	75	96	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.81	757.2	90	48	NE	4	b	...	...	...	...	29.79	756.3	70	92	NNW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.82	757.5	86	60	ENE	2	h	...	...	...	...	29.86	758.4	77	88	NNE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	27.81	757.2	82	84	N	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.80	756.9	79	87	N	4	r	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.78	756.3	84	77	N	4	r	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	...	29.75	756.0	81	90	NE	4	o	...	...	...	...	29.84	757.8	75	96	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.73	755.7	84	74	NE	4	o	...	...	...	...	29.82	757.6	77	84	N	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.78	756.3	82	74	N	1	o	...	...	...	...	29.73	756.3	75	96	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...
Saipan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	29.67	753.6	79	...	SE	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.61	752.1	...	...	SE	6	o	4.22	29.63	752.1	...	29.63	752.1	...	...	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.63	752.7	...	...	SW	4	o	5	29.63	752.9	...	29.63	752.9	...	...	SW	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.79	756.6	82	...	ENE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	757.9	74	86	SW	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.61	757.2	86	76	SW	4	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

November 24th. 10h. 55m.—The anticyclone is central over S. Japan; the typhoon is situated to the west of the S. Ladrones, moving slowly northward.  
Fresh monsoon will prevail along the S.E. coast of China, and over the north S. China Sea.  
Long Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.0 inch. Total since January 1, 69.40 inches, against an average of 81.73 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 25.  
District.  
1.—Formosa Channel ... } N.E. winds, fresh; fair.  
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks  
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock  
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan  
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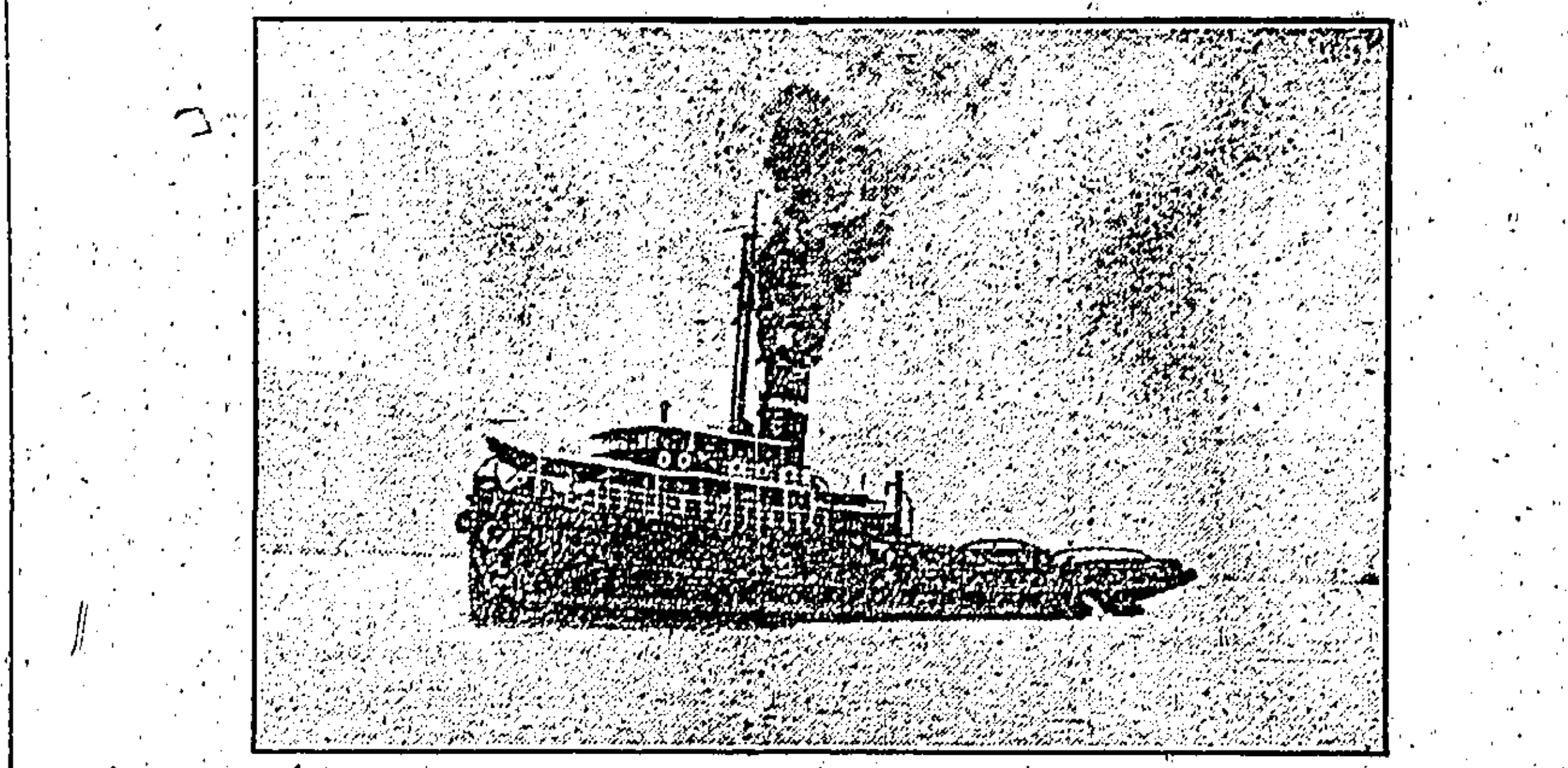
HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.  
Hong Kong Observatory, November 24  
Previous Day at 4 p.m. On Date at 10 a.m. On Date at 2 p.m.  
Thermometer ... 30.09 ... 30.22 ... 30.03  
Barometer ... 67 ... 65 ... 71  
Humidity ... 65 ... 73 ... 41  
Wind ... E ... ENE ... NW  
Direction ... E ... ENE ... NW  
Force ... 3 ... 0 ... 0  
Weather ... 1 ... 0 ... 0  
Rain ... 0.00 ... 0.00 ... 0.00  
Highest open-air Temperature, 24.6°  
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From Nov. 25 to Dec. 1, 1929.  
High Water. Low Water.  
Days of Week. Date of Month. Time. Height. Time. Height.

Mon.	25	h. m.	6 41	5 5	11 31	4 5
Tues.	26	h. m.	6 35	5 2	11 29	4 5
Wed.	27	h. m.	7 04	5 8	11 34	4 3
Thurs.	28	h. m.	7 47	5 7	12 14	3 0
Fri.	29	h. m.	8 43	5 4	1 21	3 3
Sat.	30	h. m.	9 11	5 1	2 32	3 3
Sun.	1	h. m.	10 40	4 9	3 55	1 5

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TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"FOOSHING"	Wed., 27th Nov., at 7 a.m.
	"WAISHING"	Sun., 1st Dec., at 7 a.m.
	"HOPSANG"	Wed., 4th Dec., at 7 a.m.
	"YATSHING"	Sun., 8th Dec., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"NAMSANG"	Fri., 29th Nov., at 7 a.m.
	"YUENHANG"	Fri., 6th Dec., at 7 a.m.
	"SUIHANG"	Wed., 18th Dec., at 7 a.m.
	"KUMSANG"	Tues., 31st Dec., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG"	Mon., 2nd Dec., at 3 p.m.
	"NAMSANG"	Mon., 16th Dec., at 3 p.m.
	"KUTSANG"	Satur., 28th Dec., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Satur., 30th Nov., at 3 p.m.
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 DAKARA MARU ... Tuesday, 10th Dec.

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 MORIOKA MARU ... Friday, 29th Nov.

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## Shipping News

Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

### WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

 IMPORTS—30,100 TONS;  
 THROUGH CARGO  
 30,200 TONS.

 The cargo returns shown at  
 the Harbour Office during the  
 week-end ending at 9 a.m. yesterday  
 carried by vessels arriving in Hong  
 Kong were as follows:—

British	Cargo	Through
Bolton Castle	H.K.	Ports.
New York	2,150	—
Hydrangea	—	—
Swatow	190	—
Canton	—	220
Anking	—	1,250
Amoy	—	—
Kuichow	—	140
Canton	—	2,240
America	—	1,610
Pres. Jefferson	—	—
Seattle	2,250	2,960
French	—	2,250
Francis Garnier	500	700
Hapshong	—	700
German	—	700
Ammon	—	—
Hamburg	290	6,500
Norwegian	—	290
Mailly	—	6,500
Bangkok	1,050	—
Japanese	—	1,050
Tacoma Maru	—	—
Calcutta	1,750	3,740
Kumakata Maru	—	—
Keelung	750	550
Lungshan Maru	—	—
Shanghai	—	350
Chinese	—	2,530
Tak Hing	—	4,040
Macao	40	—
Total	8,030	16,710

 Arrivals and Departures.  
 The arrivals and departures during  
 the period under review were  
 as follows:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	1	0
French	1	0
German	1	1
Dutch	1	0
Norwegian	1	2
Japanese	4	2
Chinese	2	3
Total	16	16

Yesterday 9 a.m.

British	Cargo	Through
Seistan	H.K.	Ports.
Singapore	800	—
Kanchow	—	—
Canton	—	370
Khyber	—	—
London	1,240	3,760
Cheong Shing	—	—
Tientsin	1,290	150
Shantung	—	—
Shanghai	440	910
Yingchow	—	—
Newchwang	550	460
Yusang	—	—
Shanghai	400	600
American	—	4,730
Bellingham	—	8,250
Astoria	590	900
Victorious	—	—
N. Orleans	1,430	20
Total	2,010	220

(Continued on next Column.)

### DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

 PASSAGE TO WUCHOW  
 CLOSED.

### S.S. KONG NING RETURNS TO HONG KONG.

 The s.s. Kong Ning, which left  
 here on Thursday night for Wuchow  
 went as far as Shiu Hing and  
 was ordered back to Hong  
 Kong by the Chinese Military  
 Authorities. It was stated that a  
 blockade of barges had been placed  
 across the river two miles above  
 Shiu Hing by the Cantonese forces.  
 A notification to West River mas-  
 ters has been issued by the Har-  
 bour Master to this effect.  
 West River steamers, however,  
 will continue running as far as is  
 permissible.

### New to the Port.

 Arriving here from Hamburg  
 and Manila, the s.s. Ammon (Ger-  
 man) owned by the Hamburg-  
 Amerika Line, paid her first visit  
 to the port during the week-end.  
 She carried 296 tons of general  
 merchandise for Hong Kong and  
 6,500 tons for through ports.  
 Messrs. Jensen & Company are  
 local agents.

 The vessel was built in 1922 at  
 the Bremer "Vulkan" Works, for  
 the owners. She was a net ton-  
 nage of 4,389 tons and gross 7,134  
 tons. Her dimensions are Length  
 438.4 ft. Beam 55.3 ft. and depth  
 32.1 ft. Her engines, installed by  
 the builders, develop 448 N.H.P.  
 Captain Hesselmann is in com-  
 mand.

### Dutch

Tjialak, Samarang 3,570 2,500

### Norwegian

Taiyang, New York 1,350 1,430

### Hellas

Bangkok 1,150 — 1,430

### Danish

Michael Jensen 1,650 — 1,630

### French

Chang Kiang, Haiphong 3,590 — 3,590

### Portuguese

Wing Lee, K. C. Wan 400 — —

### Chinese

Shun Chih, Saigon 1,500 — —

### Chinese

Mao Lee, Dairen 350 1,110 1,110

### Chinese

Total 21,200 13,540

### Arrivals and Departures.

 The arrivals and departures during  
 the period under review were  
 as follows:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	3	2
Dutch	1	1
Norwegian	2	1
Danish	1	2
Portuguese	2	1
Chinese	5	2
Swedish	0	1
Japanese	0	4
Total	22	22

 Deaths at Sea.  
 The s.s. Shun Chih (Chinese) ar-  
 riving from Saigon and Tourane  
 reports three deaths, one from  
 pneumonia and two from consump-  
 tion, during the voyage.  
 A Gently Collision.

 The coxswain and steersman of  
 a Japanese motor schooner Hoo  
 Lai Maru appeared before Mr. T.  
 W. H. Rosegood at the Marine  
 Court on Saturday morning on  
 charges of (a) failing to exhibit the  
 regulations lights whilst underway;  
 (b) failing to observe the rules of  
 the road; and (c) leaving the port  
 without a clearance permit.

 Evidence was given by Sergeant  
 Walter who was in charge of a  
 police launch on duty in East  
 Lamma Channel. The defendant's  
 boat collided with the police  
 launch and had to be towed to  
 Shamshuipo in a bad condition.  
 The vessel was not showing the re-  
 gulation lights, and the coxswain  
 could not produce his clearance  
 permit.

 The Magistrate held that the  
 coxswain was in charge of the ves-  
 sel and he therefore was respon-  
 sible. The steersman was dis-  
 charged.

### Strong Monsoon.

 Capt. Bedwell of the s.s. Khyber  
 from London and ports reports:—  
 "Weather fine throughout. Normal  
 North-East Monsoon. The Captain  
 of the 'Yusang' from Shanghai  
 reports: Strong Winter Monsoon."

### "Tickets" for Chinese Nationals.

 The Government Gazette an-  
 nounces that Chinese nationals will  
 be permitted to sit at the Board of  
 Trade Examinations for Master,  
 1st Mate, and Chief Engineer under  
 the same conditions as laid down  
 for British subjects.

 Successful Chinese candidates  
 will not however receive a certificate  
 of Competency which can be granted  
 only to British subjects but will  
 receive in lieu thereof a letter signed  
 by the Chief Examiner (the Har-  
 bour Master) certifying that the  
 examination has been passed.  
 This letter will not entitle the  
 holder to the rights conferred by a  
 Certificate of Competency.

### ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

 The following vessels brought  
 Asiatic deck passengers to the  
 Colony during the week-end ending  
 at 9 a.m. on Saturday:—  
 Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow... 112  
 Anking (Br.) Amoy, Swatow 923  
 Pres. Jefferson (Am.) Seattle,  
 Shanghai 205  
 Tacoma Maru (Jap.) Calcutta,  
 Singapore 42  
 Lungshan Maru (Jap.) Shang-  
 hai, Swatow 128  
 Tak Hing (Chi.) Autou 51  
 Total 1,461

### Yesterday 9 a.m.

Seistan (Br.) Singapore	347
Cheong Sheng (Br.) Tien- tsin, Weihaiwei	10
Shantung (Br.) Shanghai, Swatow	85
Tjialak (Dut.) Samarang,	347
Balikpapan	—
Hellas (Nor.) Bangkok, Swa- tow	69
Michael Jensen (Dan.) Sin- gapore, Hoilow	80
Chang Kiang (Fr.) Hai- phong, Hoilow	90
Wing Lee (Port.) K. C. Wan	112
Shun Chih (Chi.) Saigon	215
Tourane	—
Lee Cheung (Chi.) Sammei	117
Total	1,702

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"RAWALPINDI"	16,819	7th Dec.	B'har, Maru & L'don.
"BELTANA"	—	14th Dec.	Maru, L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'dm. & A'warp.
"ALIPORE"	5,373	19th Dec.	Straits, Colombo & B'har, A'warp.
"MALWA"	10,980	21st Dec.	Marseilles and London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	23rd Dec.	Maru, L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'dm. & A'warp.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	4th Jan.	B'har, Maru & L'don.
"LAHORE"	5,304	11th Jan. (Maru)	L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KHYBER"	9,114	18th Jan.	Maru, L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'dm. & A'warp.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	25th Jan. (Maru)	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MANTUA"	10,946	1st Feb.	Maru, L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KARMALA"	9,128	15th Feb.	Marseilles and London.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	1st Mar.	L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	5,385	8th Mar. (Maru)	Maru, L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	15th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,819	22nd Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MALWA"	10,980	12th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	26th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th May	Maru, L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'dm. & A'warp.
"MANTUA"	10,946	24th May	Bombay, Maru & L'don.
"KHYBER"	9,114	31st May (Maru)	L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KHYBER"	9,114	7th June	Marseilles and London.

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"TAKLIWA"	7,936	11th Dec.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	8th Dec.	do.
"TAKADA"	8,018	31st Dec.	do.
"TAKADA"	8,949	14th Jan. 1930	do.

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"TANDA"	6,956	29th Nov. 4 p.m.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	10th Jan. 1930	Island, Townsville, Brisbane,
"NELLORE"	6,853	31st Jan.	Sydney and Melbourne.

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 Panama Canal.

### SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"TILAWA"	10,000	7th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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"MIRZAPUR"	6,715	21st Dec.	Moji & Kobe.
"TAKADA"	8,949	24th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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"KHYBER"	9,114	24th Apr.	do.
"KANTARA"	16,601	22nd May	do.
"KARMALA"	9,128	6th June	do.
"MOREA"	10,854	19th June	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	3rd July	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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